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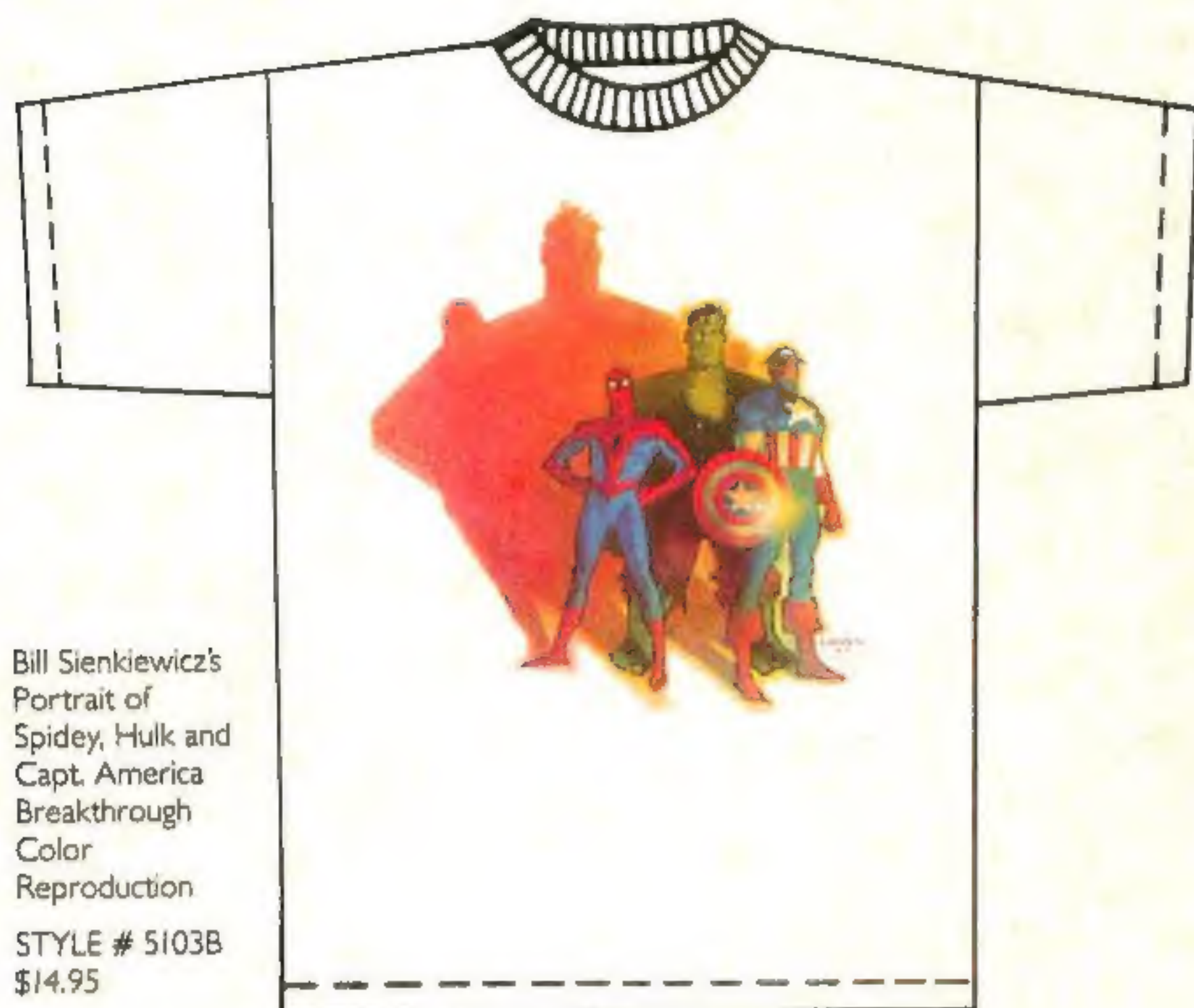


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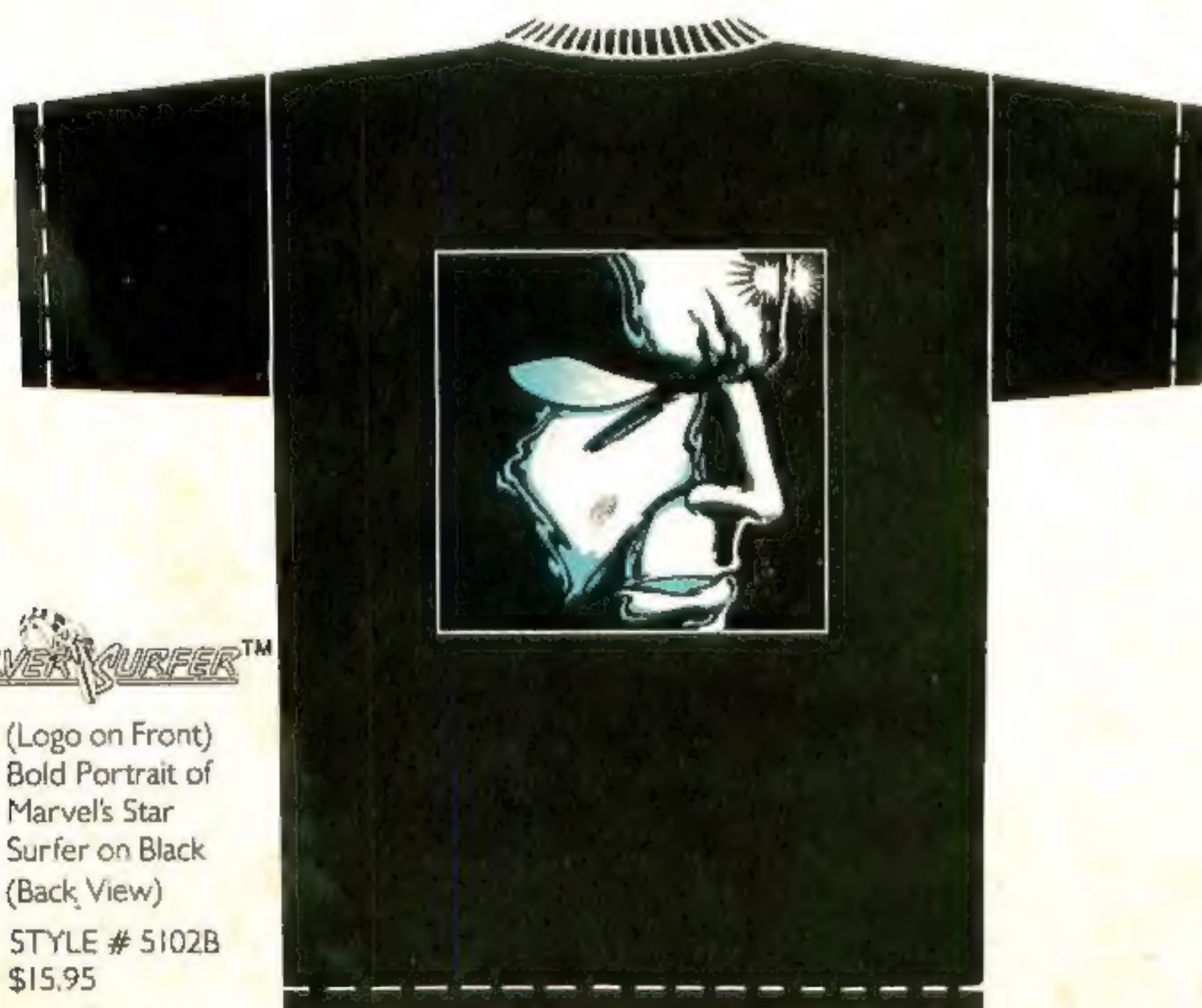
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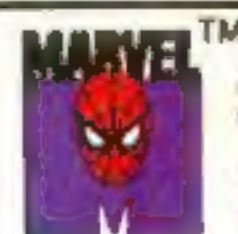
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# Barbie™

## THIS ISSUE



**HORSE CENTS**—Everyone loves a parade. . . even bank robbers!

## PLUS



**CRAFT SHOP**—See a cup on paper view!



**GIRLS CAN DO ANYTHING**—It's true!



**THE BIG FALL**—Skipper's on skates and out of control!

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ONE HUNDRED! THERE! I'M  
DONE BRUSHING SUN RUNNER!

SHE'S GOING TO  
BE THE PRETTIEST  
HORSE IN THE PARADE--  
IF THE HEAT DOESN'T  
WILT HER HAIR!

SHE'LL  
BE FINE!

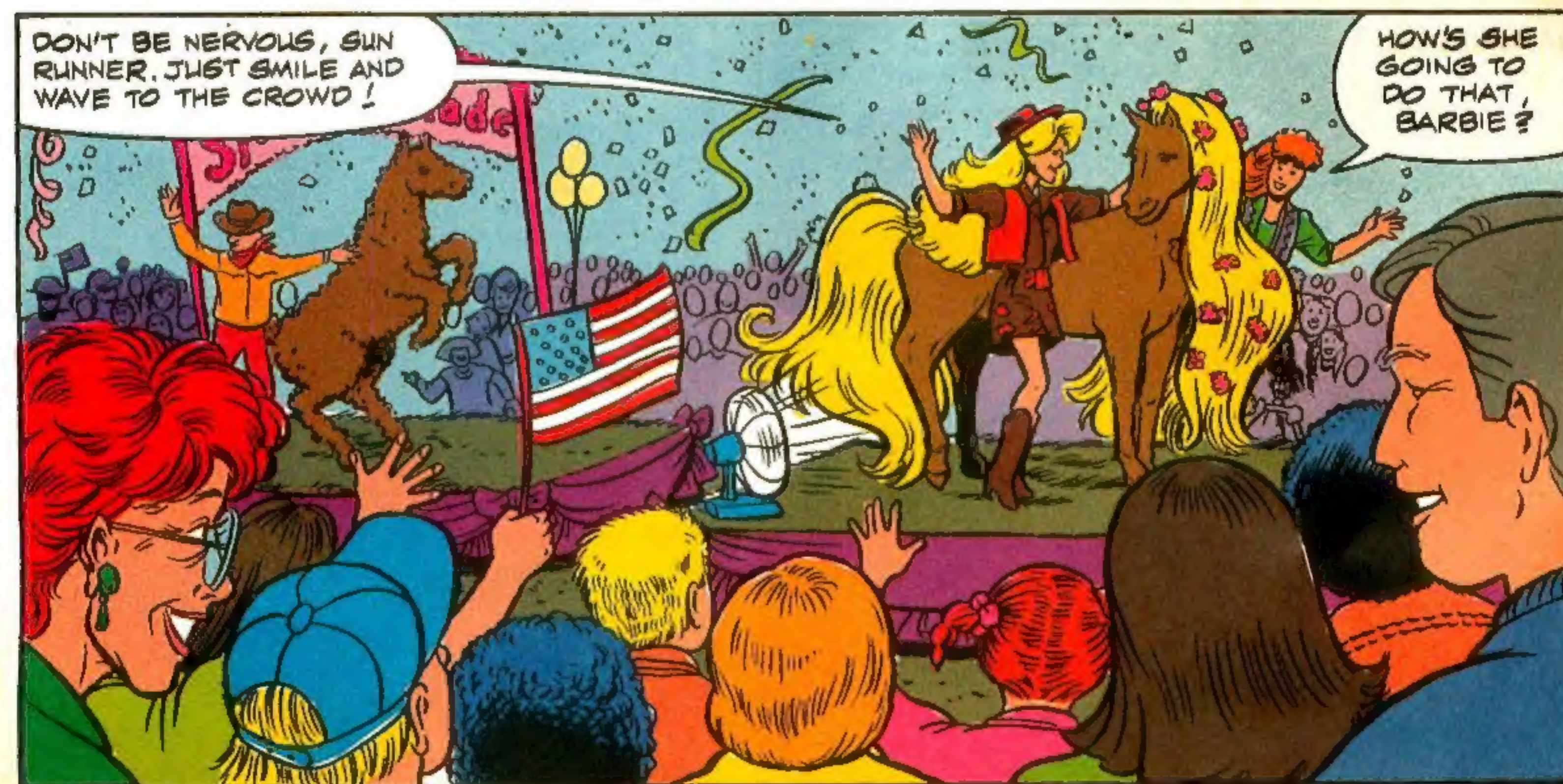
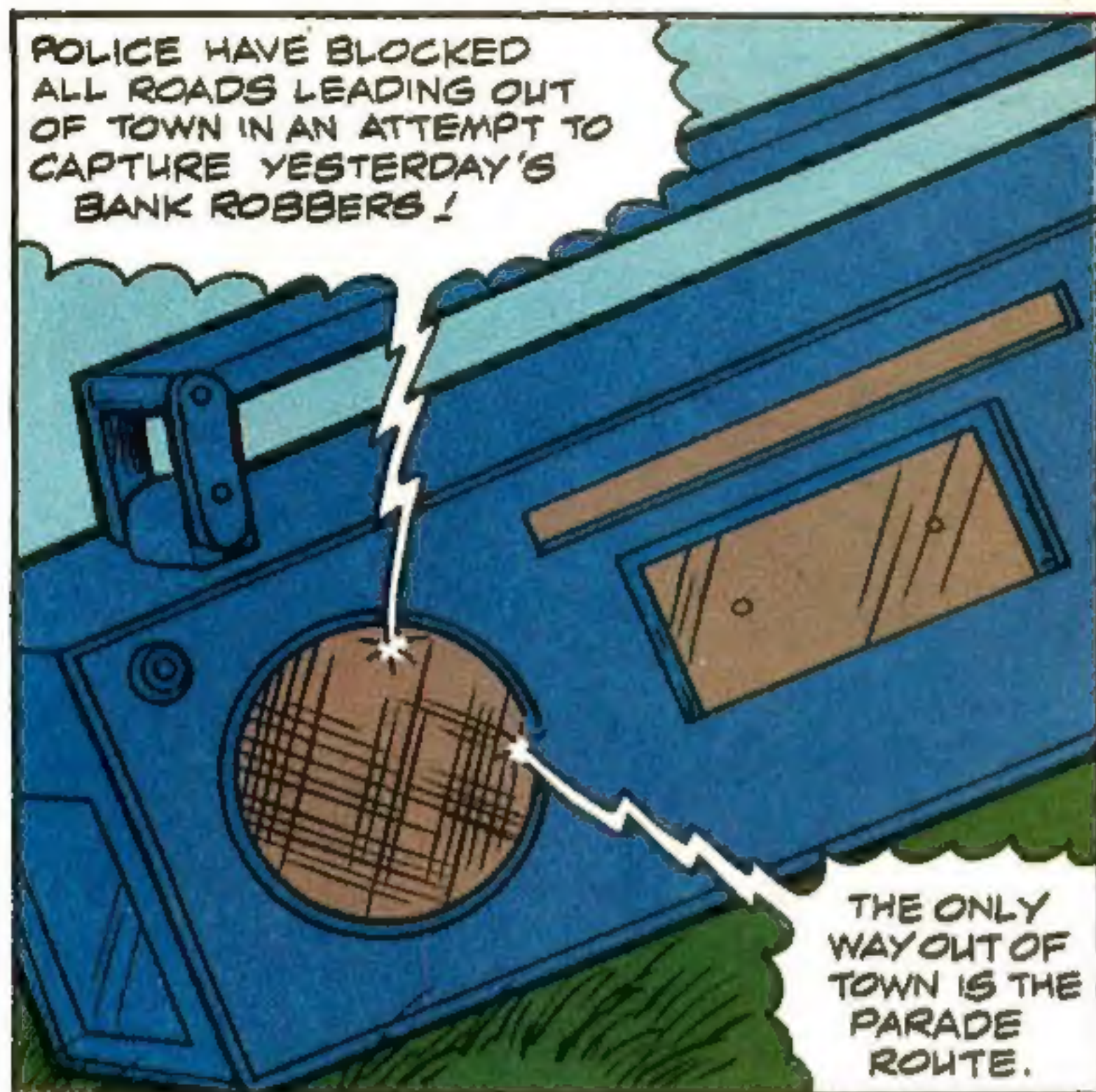
I WISH MY  
PONY TAIL  
WAS AS PRETTY  
AS HERS,  
BARBIE!

Spring Parade



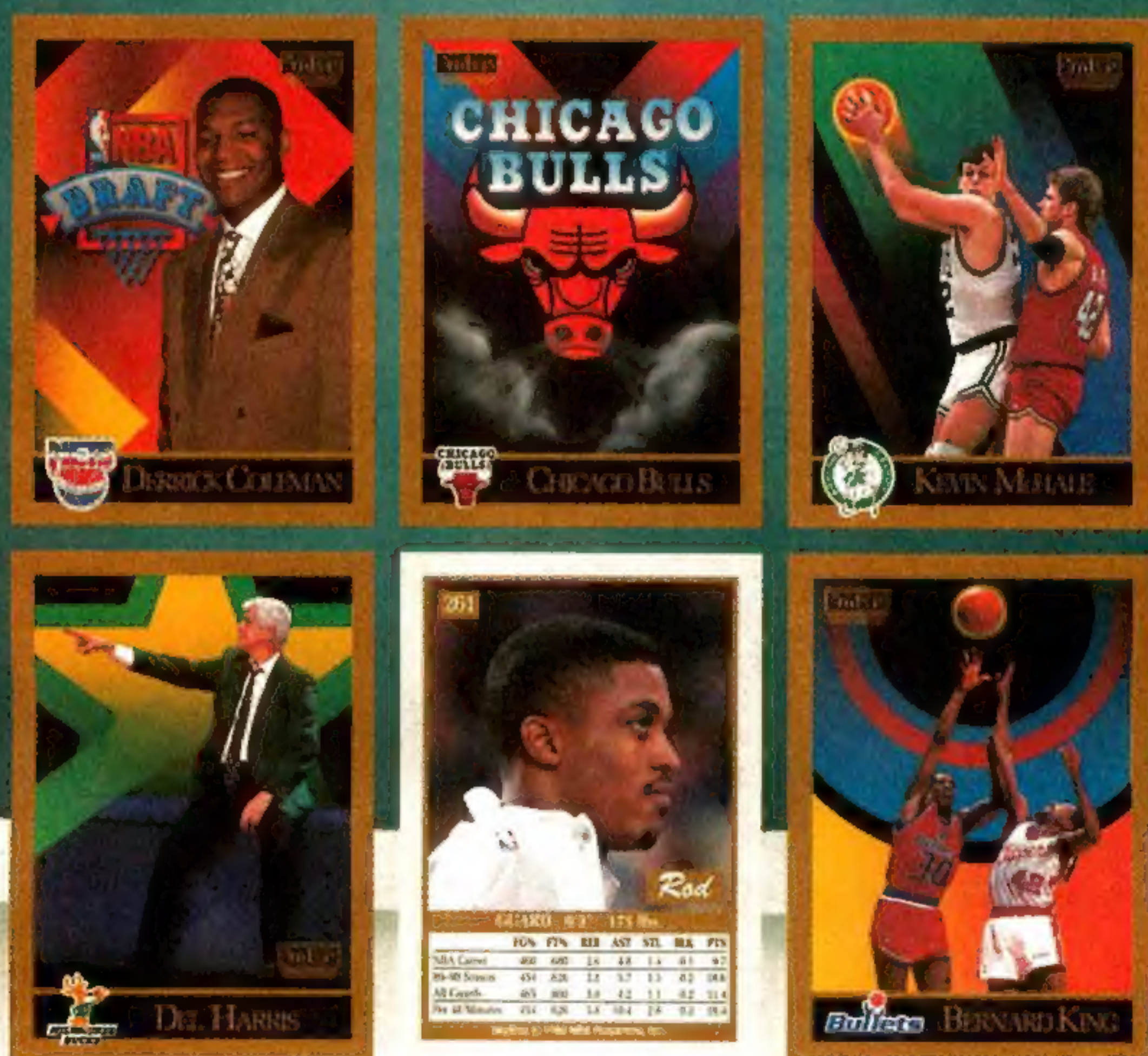








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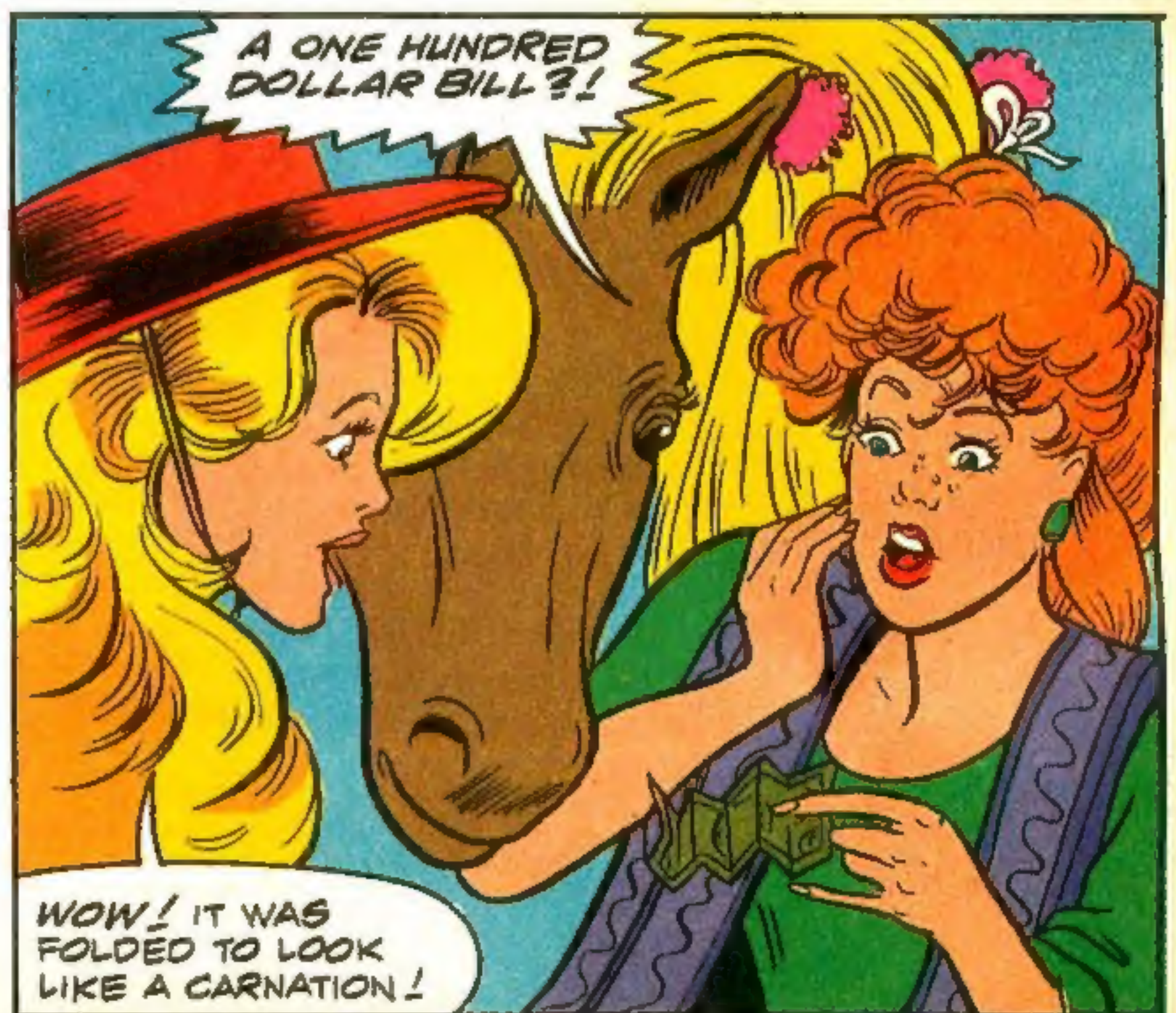
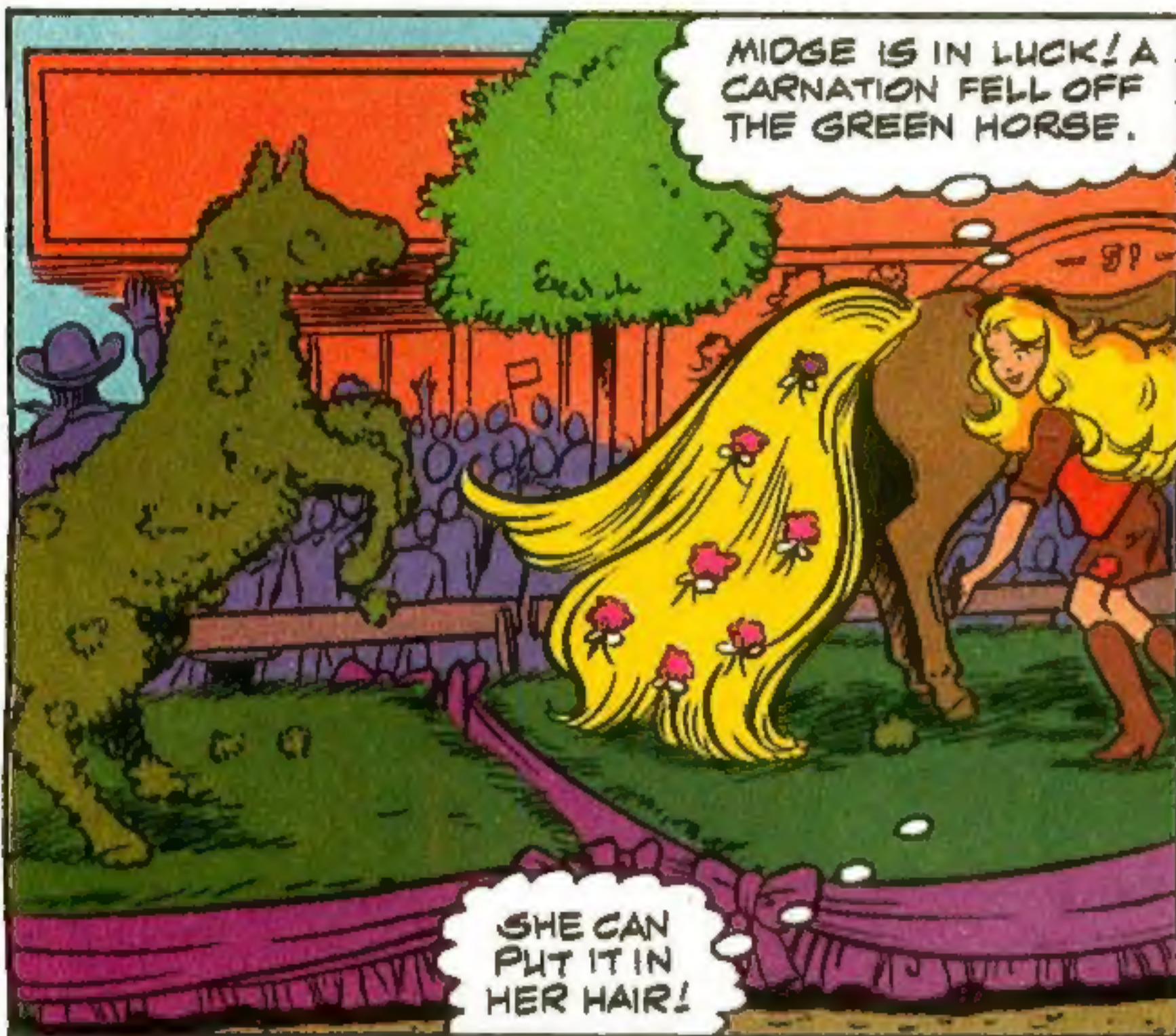
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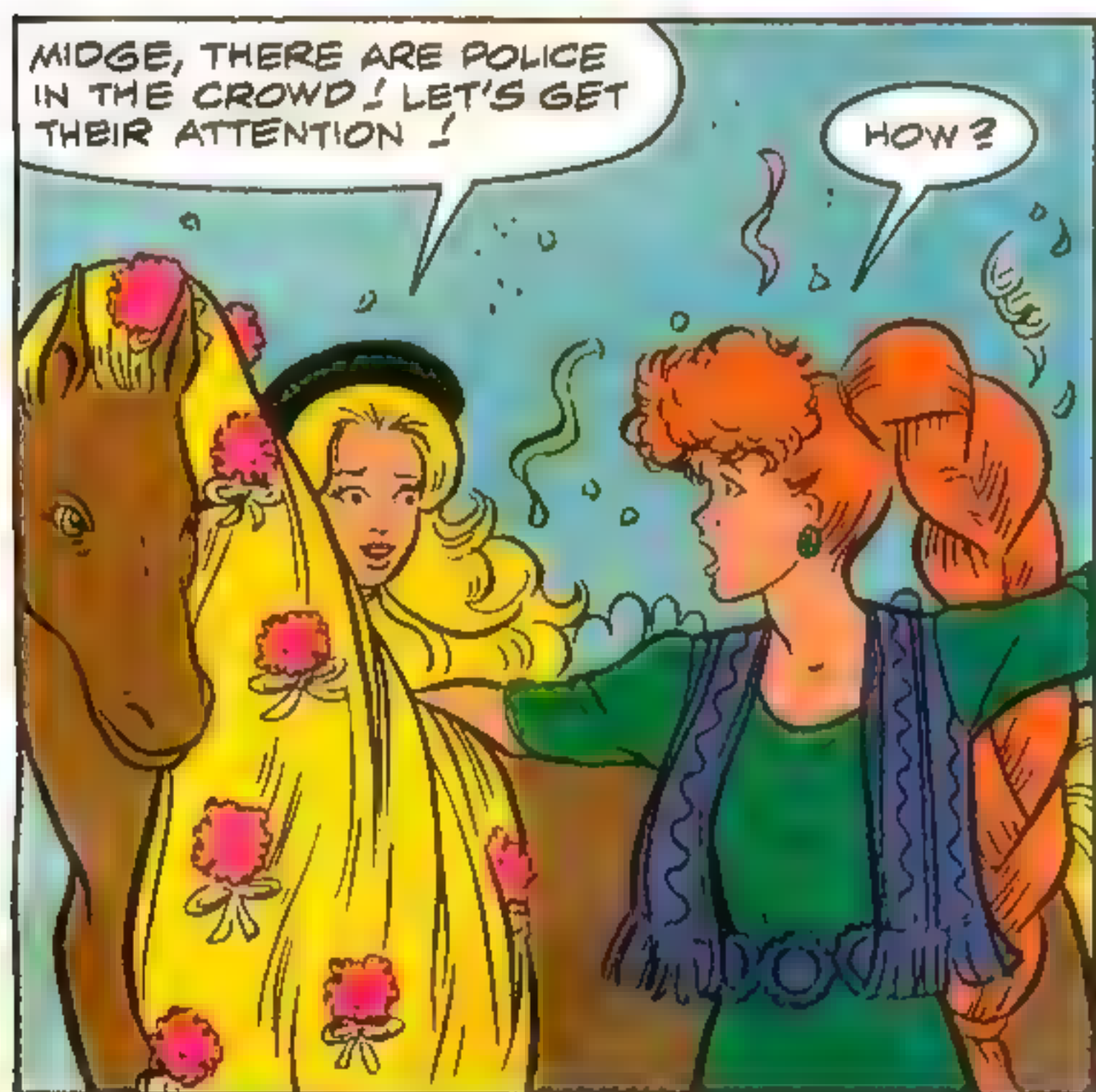
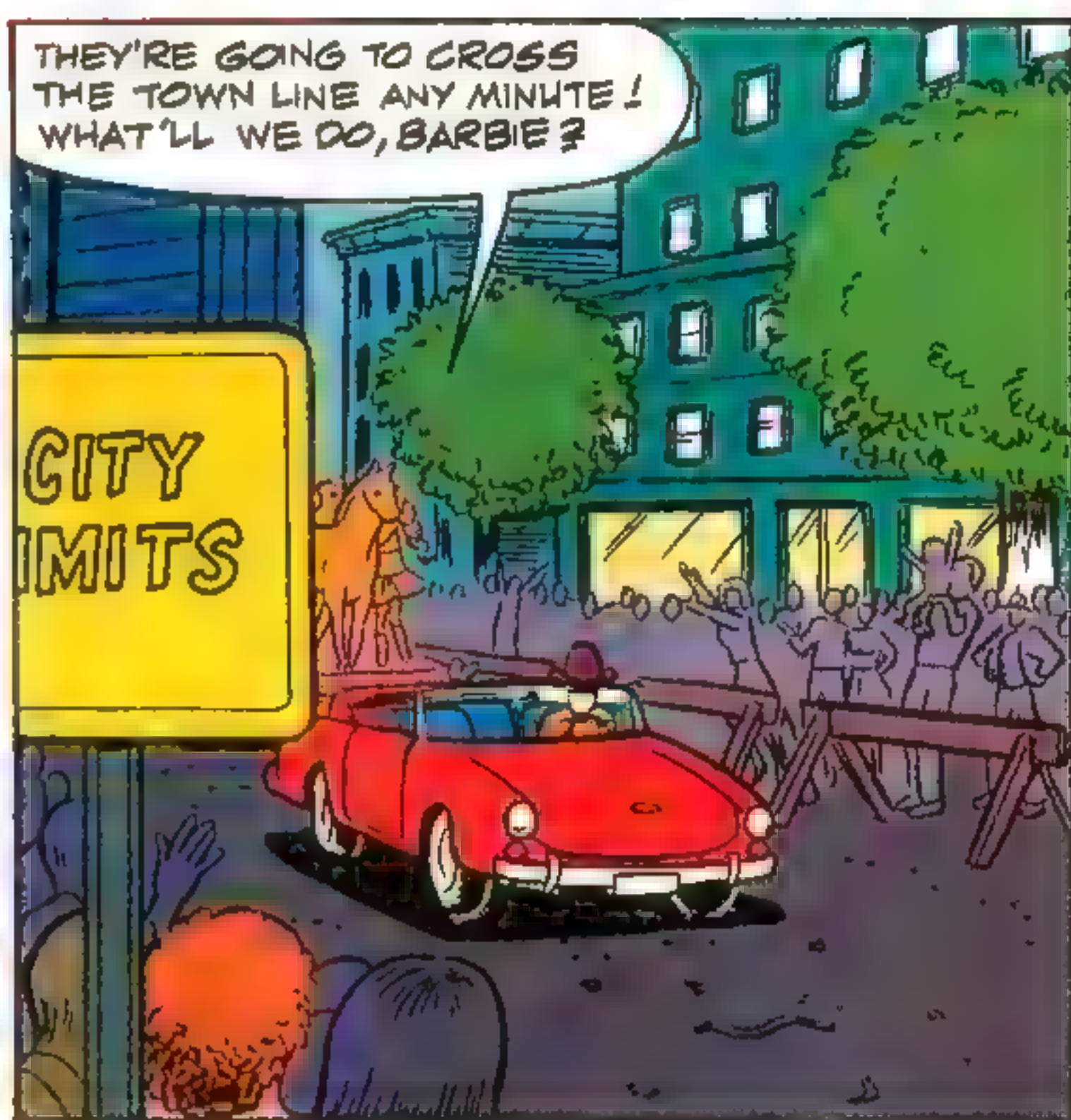
responds correctly, the caller goes on to Question 3 or the game ends. 10. The third set of questions are multiple choices with 3 opportunities to answer any 1 of 20 questions correctly and advance to Question 4 or the game ends. 11. Question 4 is a set of fill-in questions. The caller must answer in 3 tries, any 1 of 20 questions correctly to continue on to Question 5 or the game ends. 12. Question 5 is a set of multiple-choice questions. The caller must answer correctly in 3 tries, any 1 of 20 questions to get to Confrontation Round Two or the game ends. 13. In Confrontation Round Two, the caller gets the opponent he did not get in Confrontation Round One. The opponent has 4 rotating scenarios. The caller shall be given 1 randomly-selected scenario per call. If the caller responds correctly, he goes on to Question 6 or the game ends. 14. Question 6 is a set of fill-in questions. The caller must answer in 3 tries, any 1 of 20 questions correctly to continue on to Question 7 or the game ends. 15. Question 7 is a set of multiple-choice questions. The caller must answer any 1 of 20 questions correctly in 3 tries or the game ends. If he answers correctly, he wins a prize and goes on to the Final Question. 16. Question 8 is 1 fill-in question. If the caller answers correctly, he wins a prize. If he has not exhausted time, he shall return to the same question in Question 8 and attempt to answer it correctly until the time is up. 17. The caller then shall be told what prize(s) he won and given a prize claim number and instructed how to claim his prize. He must forward the prize claim by 6/31/91. 18. The prize for the First

Level is a Marvel comic book; the Second Level prize is a comic book and trading card pack; for the Third Level, a comic book, trading card pack and watch; and for the Fourth Level, a comic book, trading card pack, watch, and "The Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe" a 10 volume collection. All prizes have been provided at cost by Marvel Entertainment Group, Inc.; each prize valued under \$25. 19. PPI and Marvel reserve the right to add or replace questions at any time and cancel the game at any time. Players waive any claim or right in the event of any ambiguity or error in any questions or answers; and, by entering, players agree to be bound by and subject to these official rules and to be subject to the decisions of PPI and Marvel whose decisions are final. Players acknowledge that the correct answers to all questions are those provided and validated by PPI and Marvel. 20. Sponsors and their Service Provider are not responsible or liable for incorrect or inaccurate entry of information by callers, technical malfunctions of the telephone network, computer equipment, software or any combination thereof, or lost or delayed data transmissions. 21. Void where prohibited. Employees and families of PPI, Marvel, Call Interactive, and their affiliated companies are not eligible. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. 22. Free Rules may be obtained in person from PPI, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, during normal business hours, or write "Spider-Man Trivia," c/o PPI, P.O. Box 7012, FDR Station, New York, New York 10022.





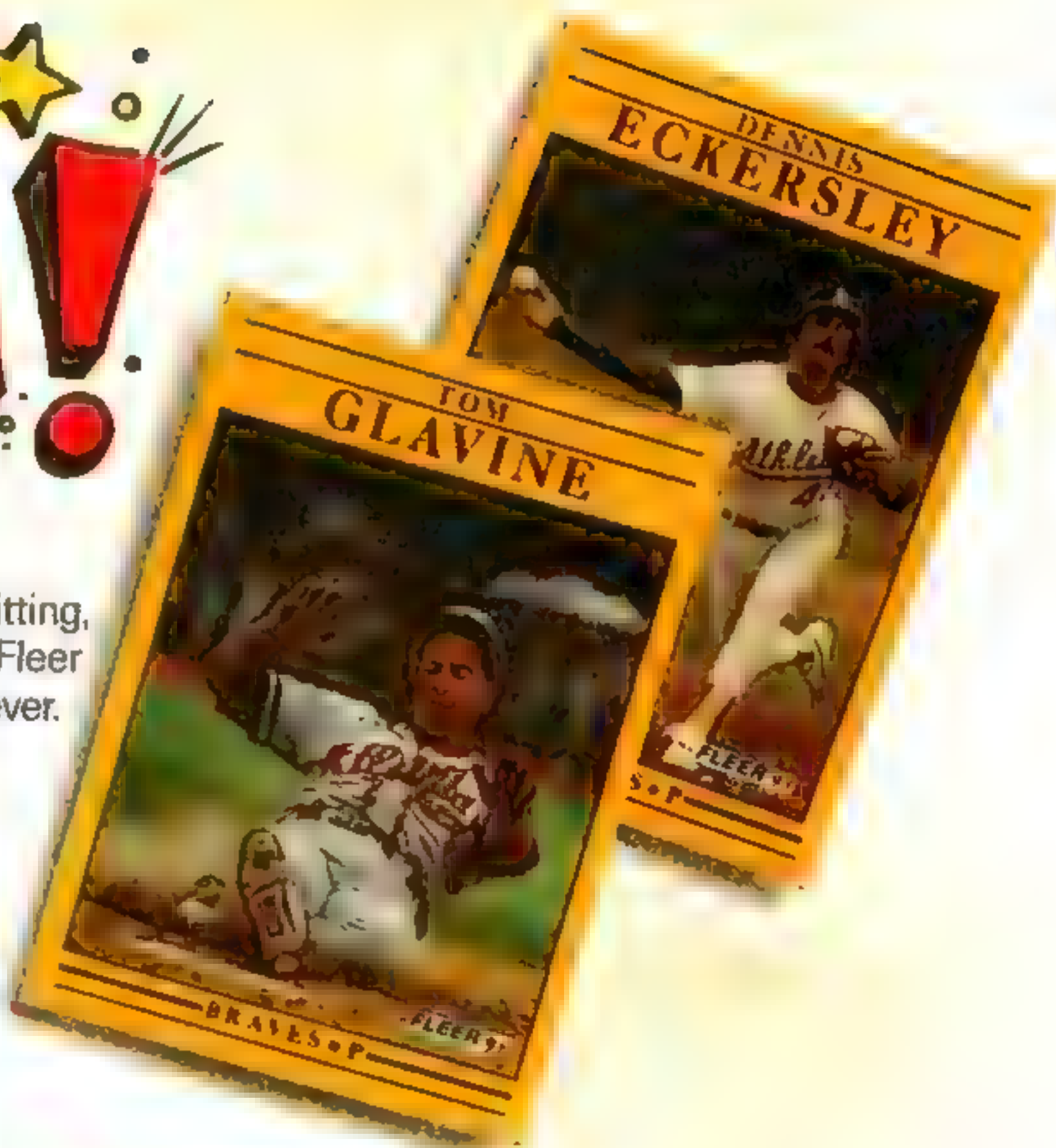






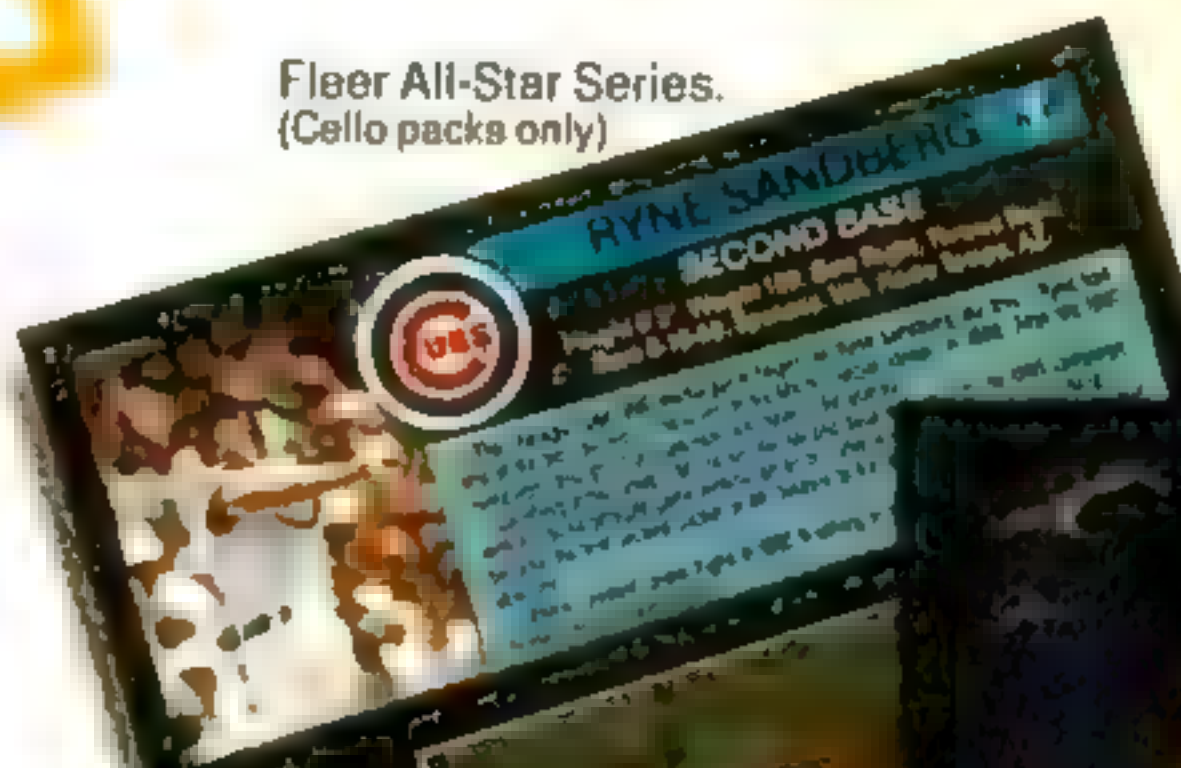


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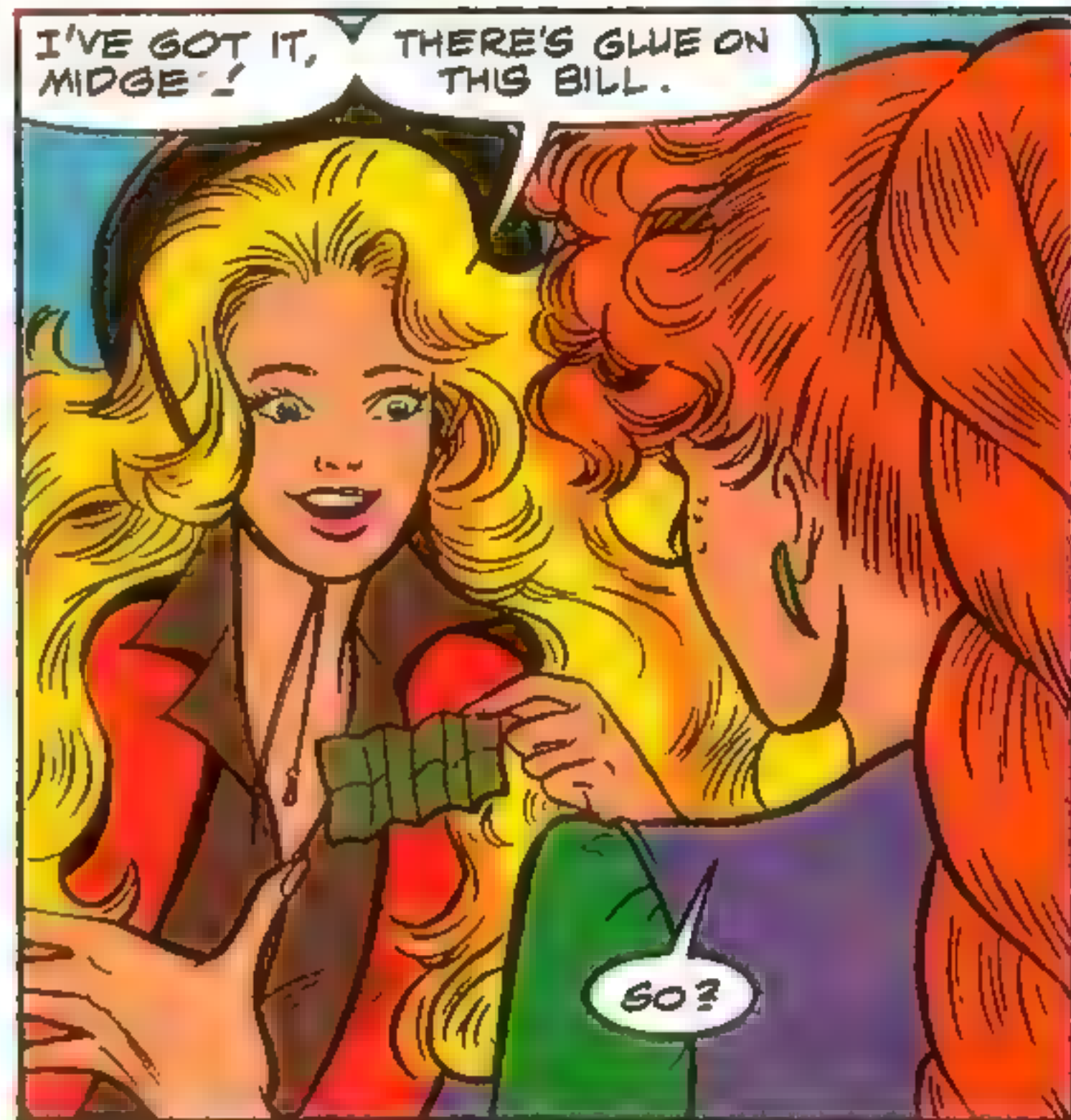






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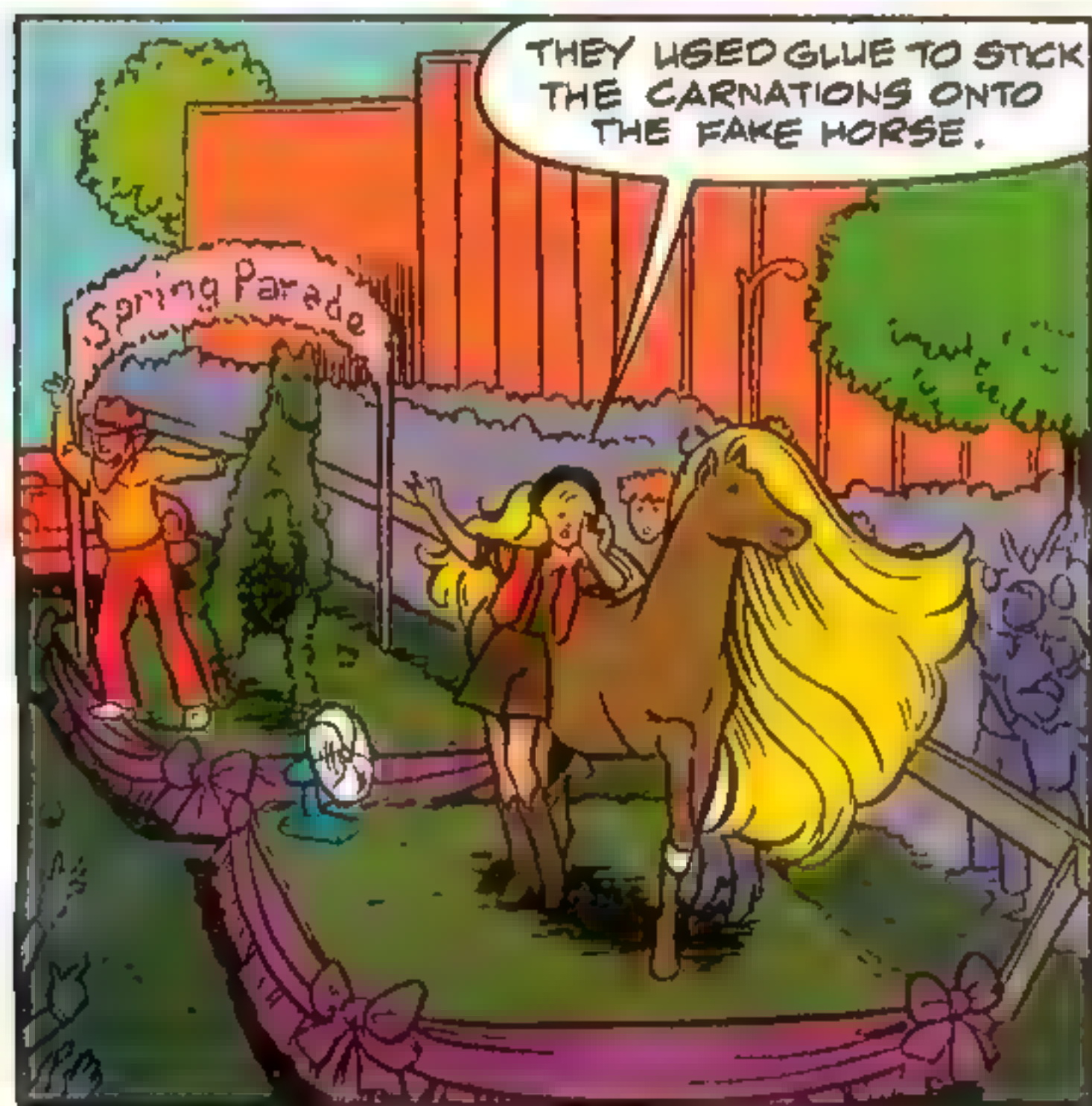
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING QUICK!



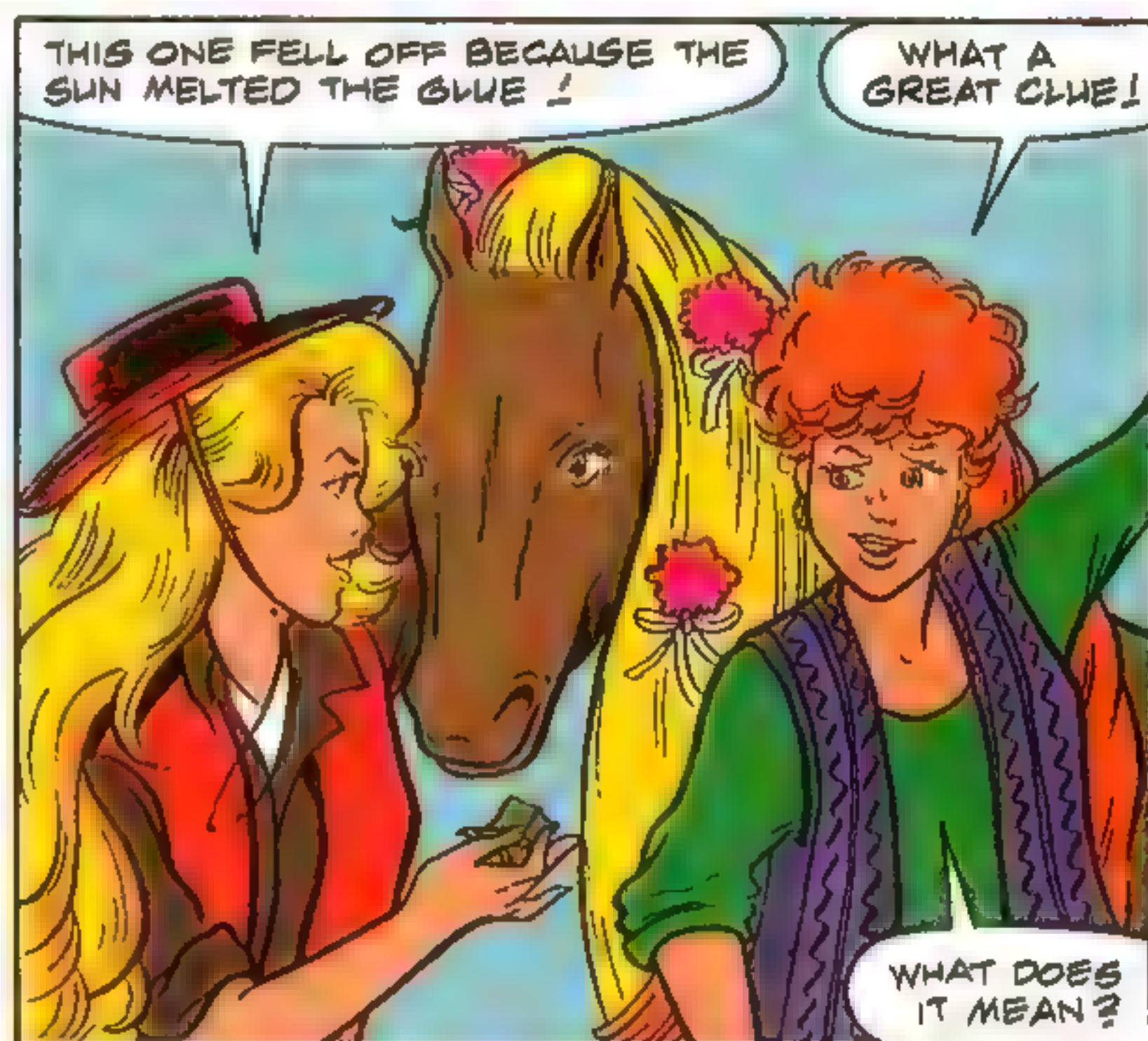
I'VE GOT IT, MIDGE!

THERE'S GLUE ON THIS BILL.

GO?



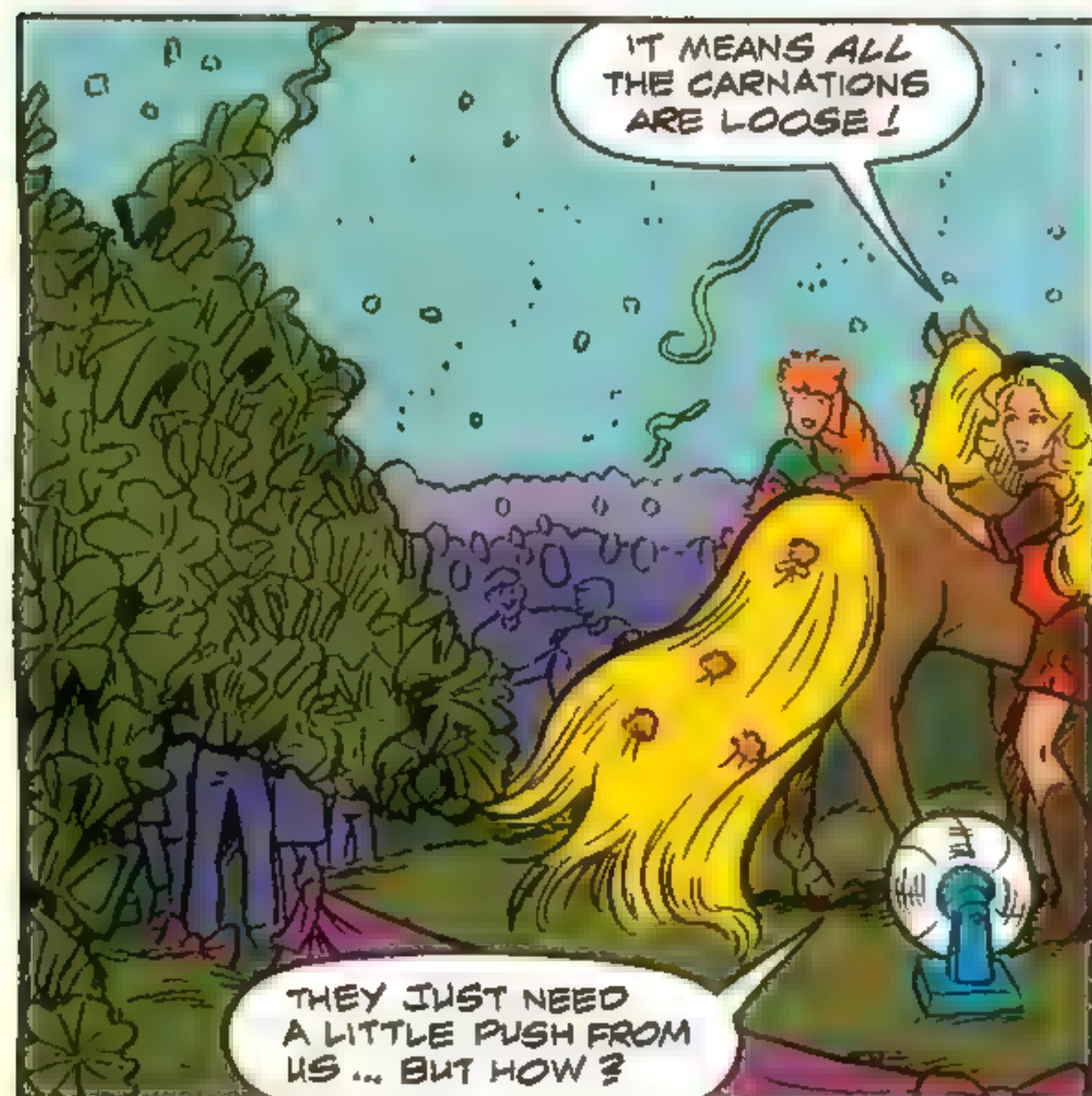
THEY USED GLUE TO STICK THE CARNATIONS ONTO THE FAKE HORSE.



THIS ONE FELL OFF BECAUSE THE SUN MELTED THE GLUE!

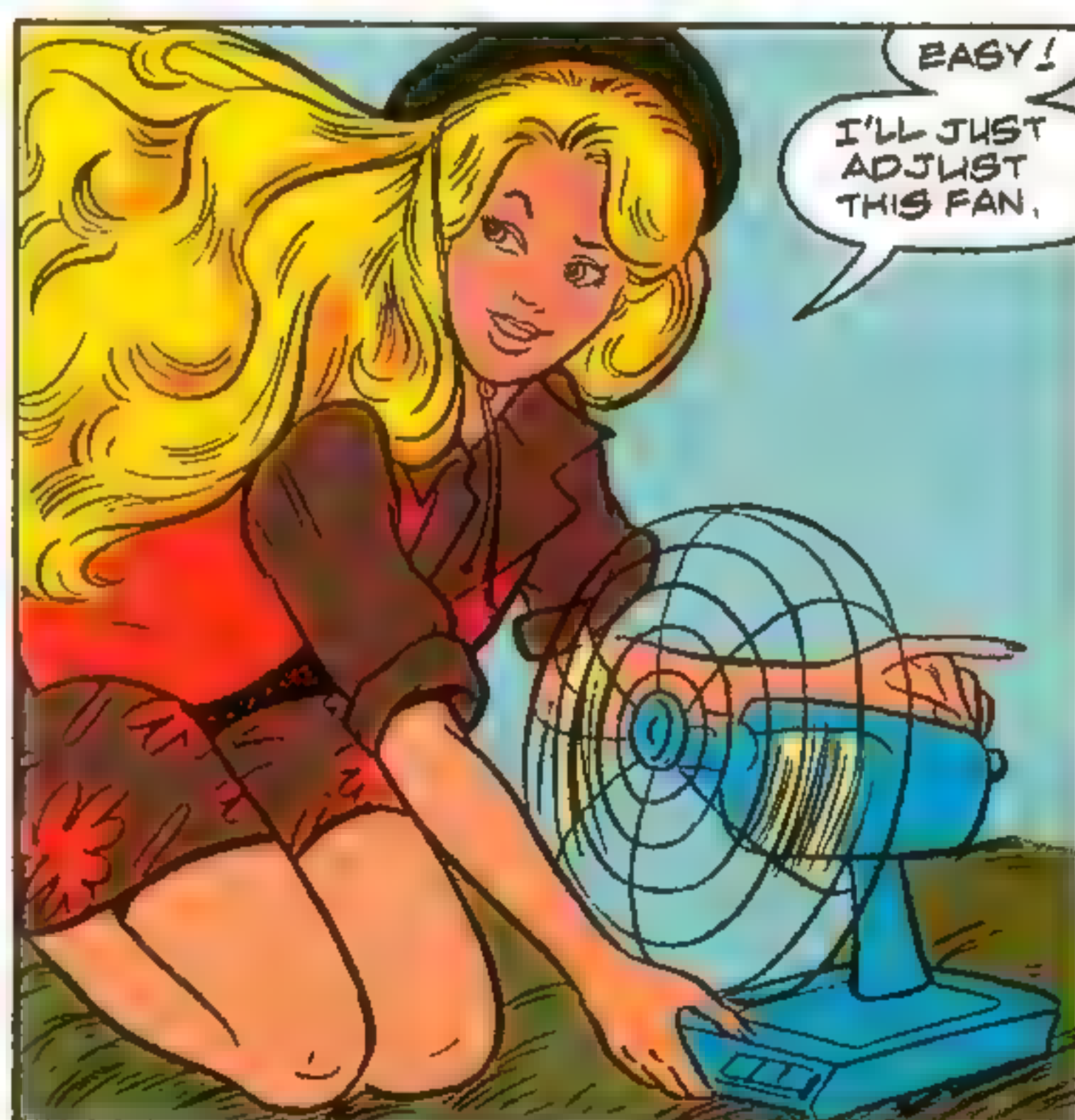
WHAT A GREAT CLUE!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



IT MEANS ALL THE CARNATIONS ARE LOOSE!

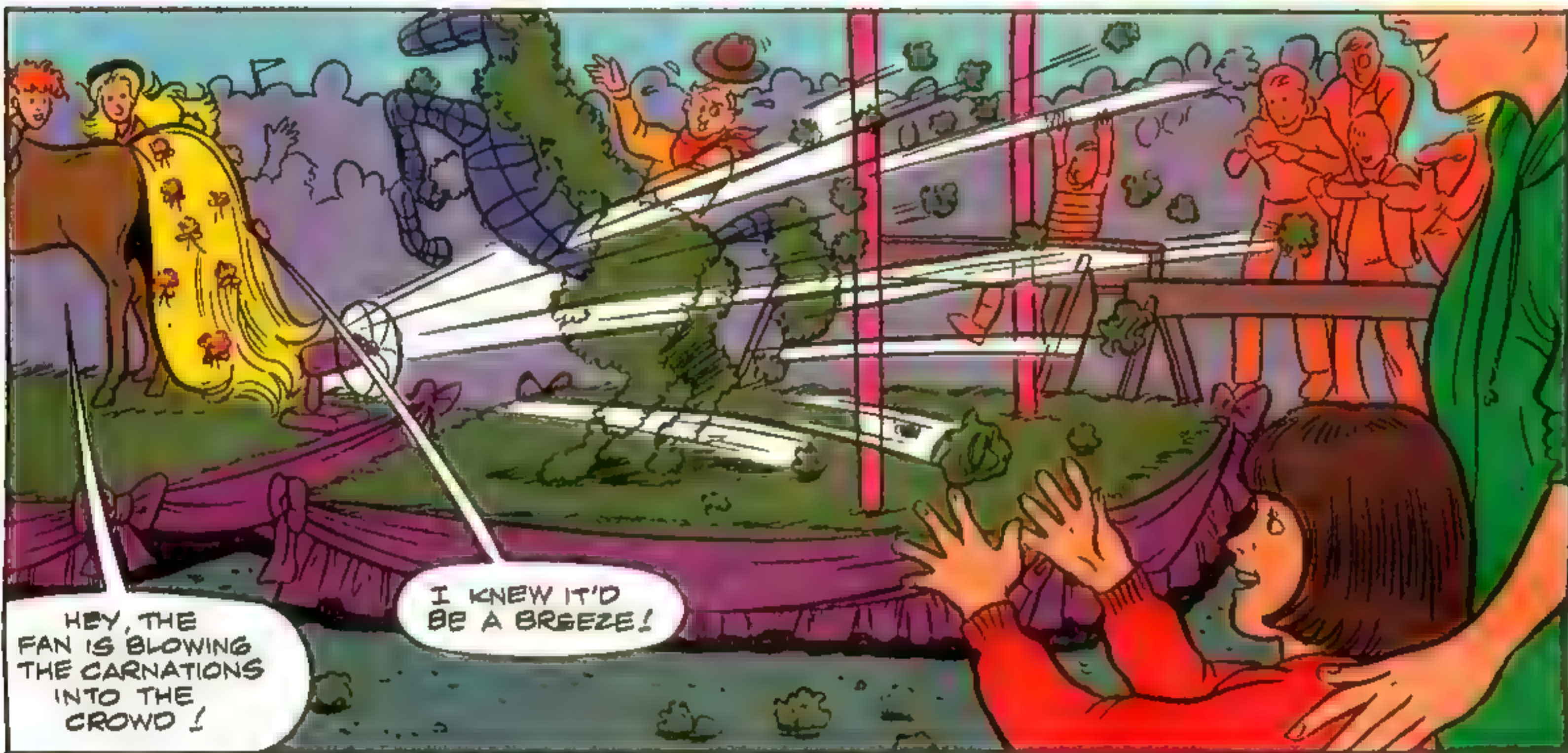
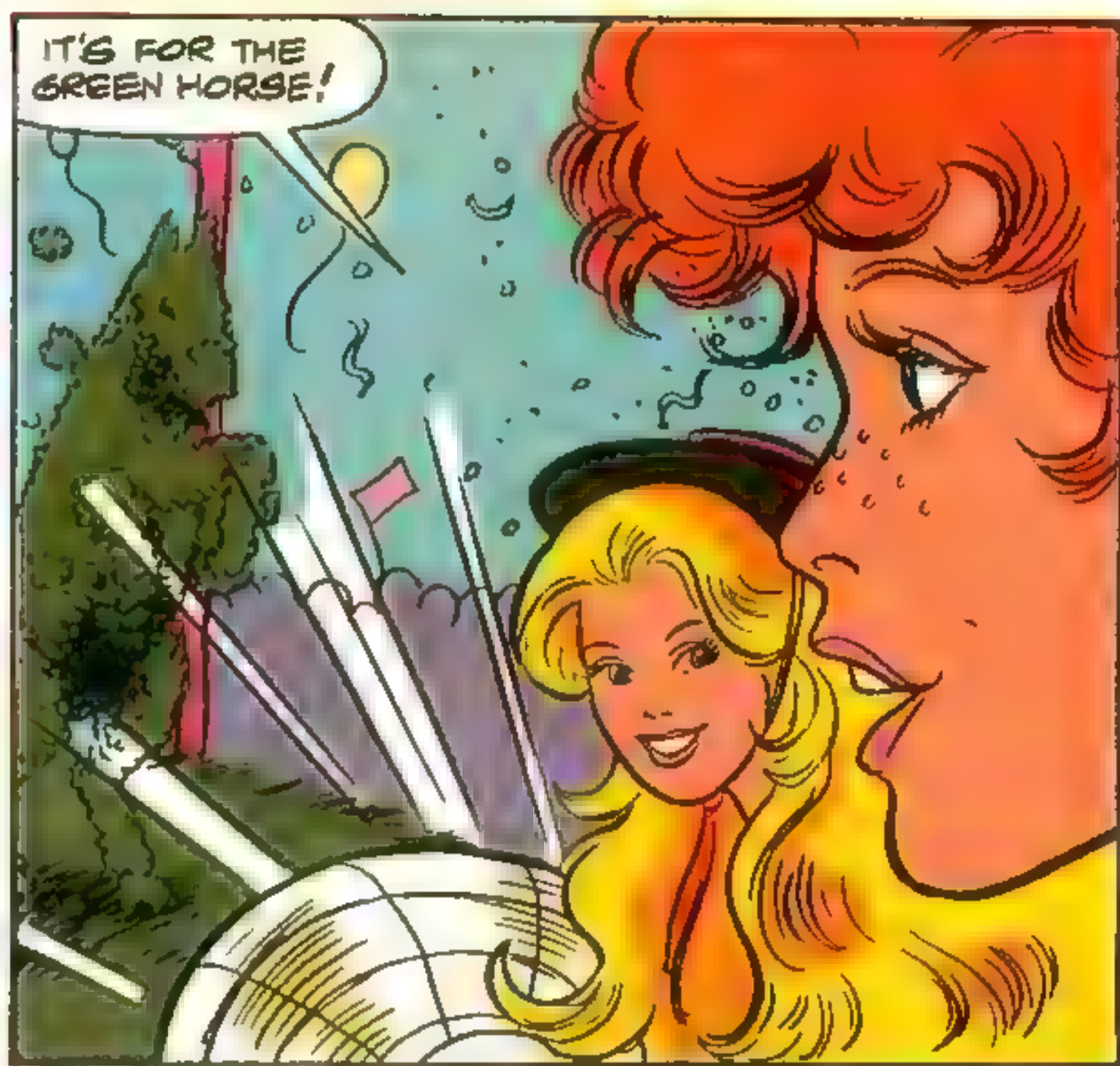
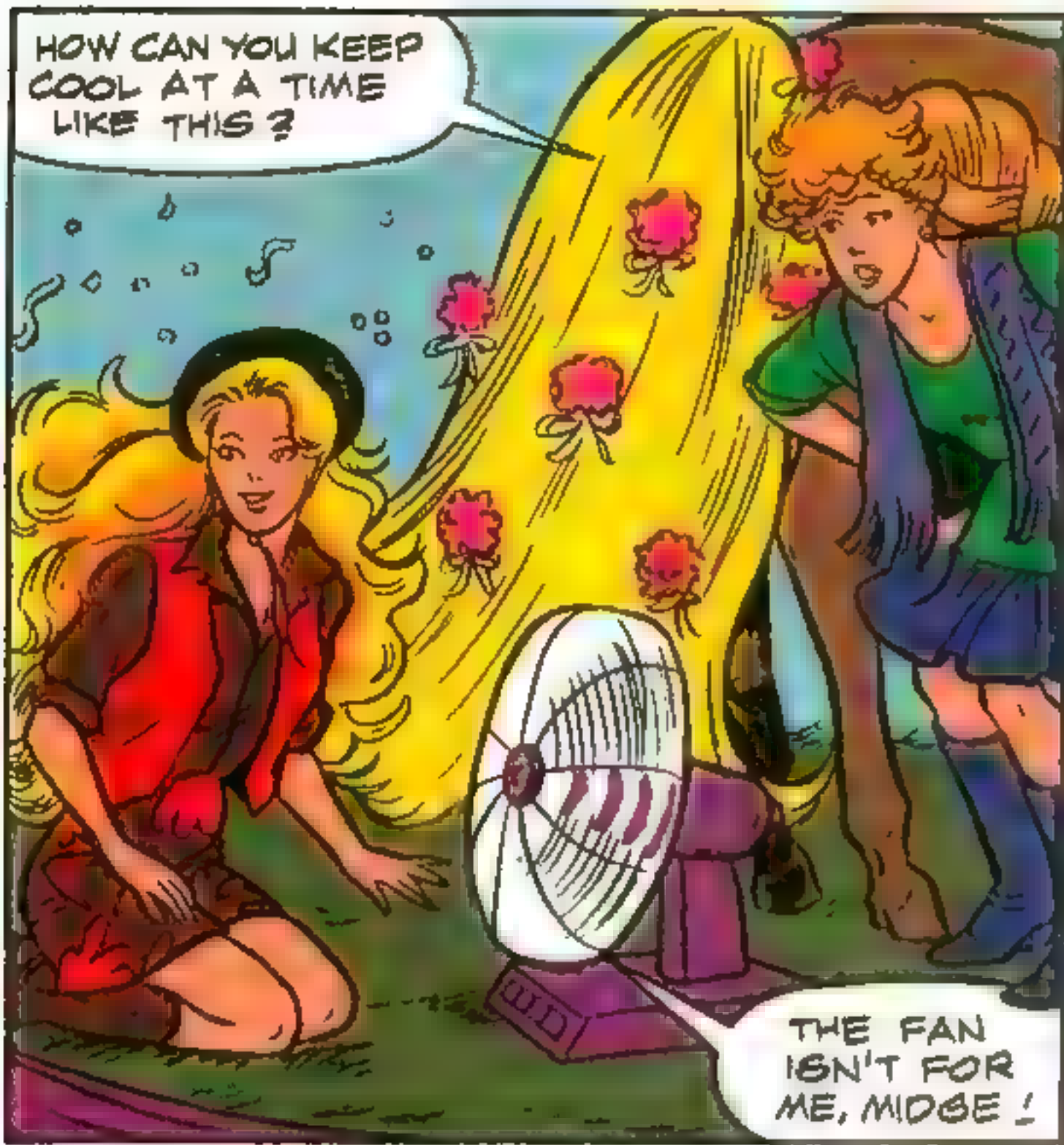
THEY JUST NEED A LITTLE PUSH FROM US ... BUT HOW?



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I'LL JUST ADJUST THIS FAN.







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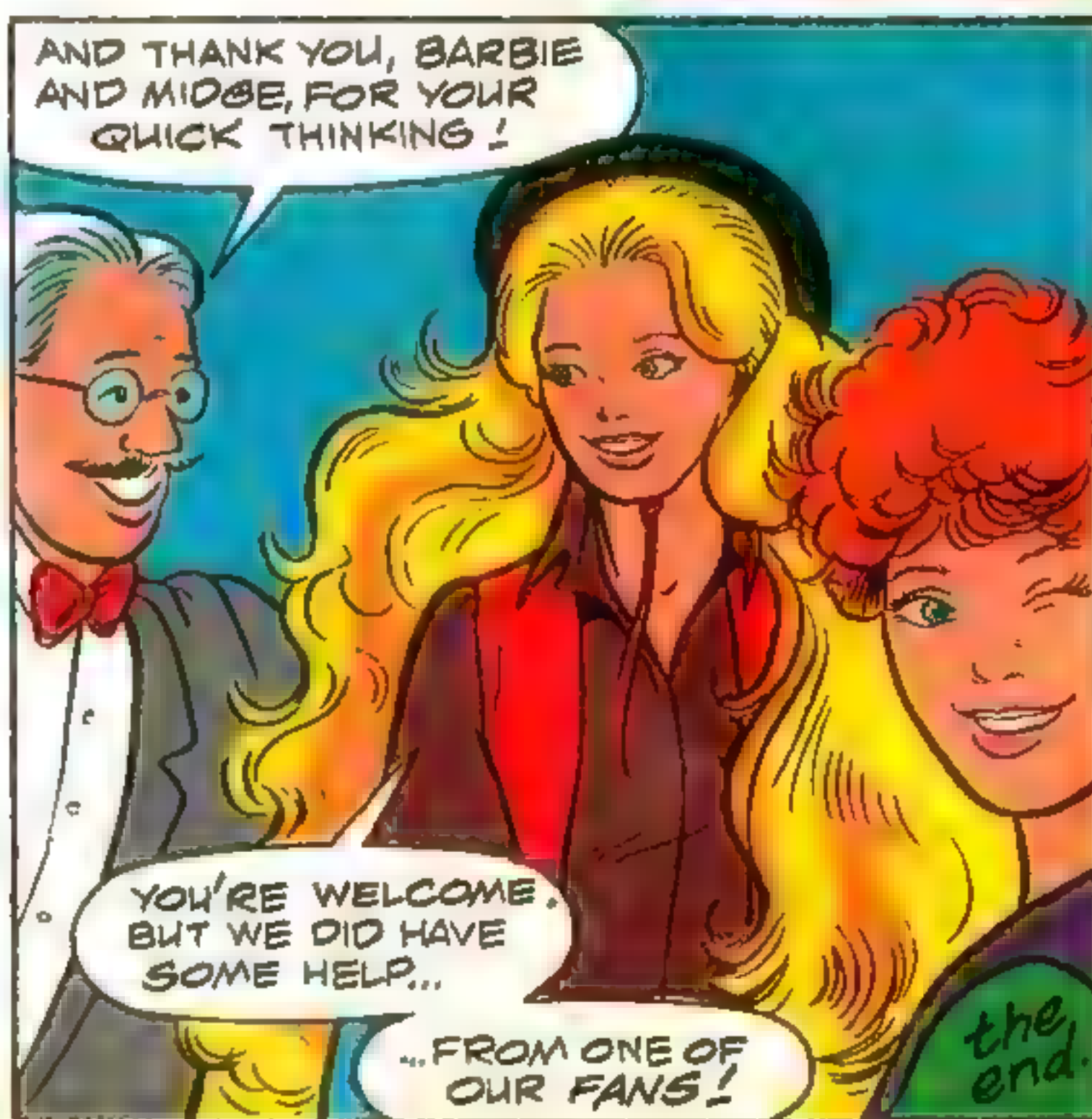
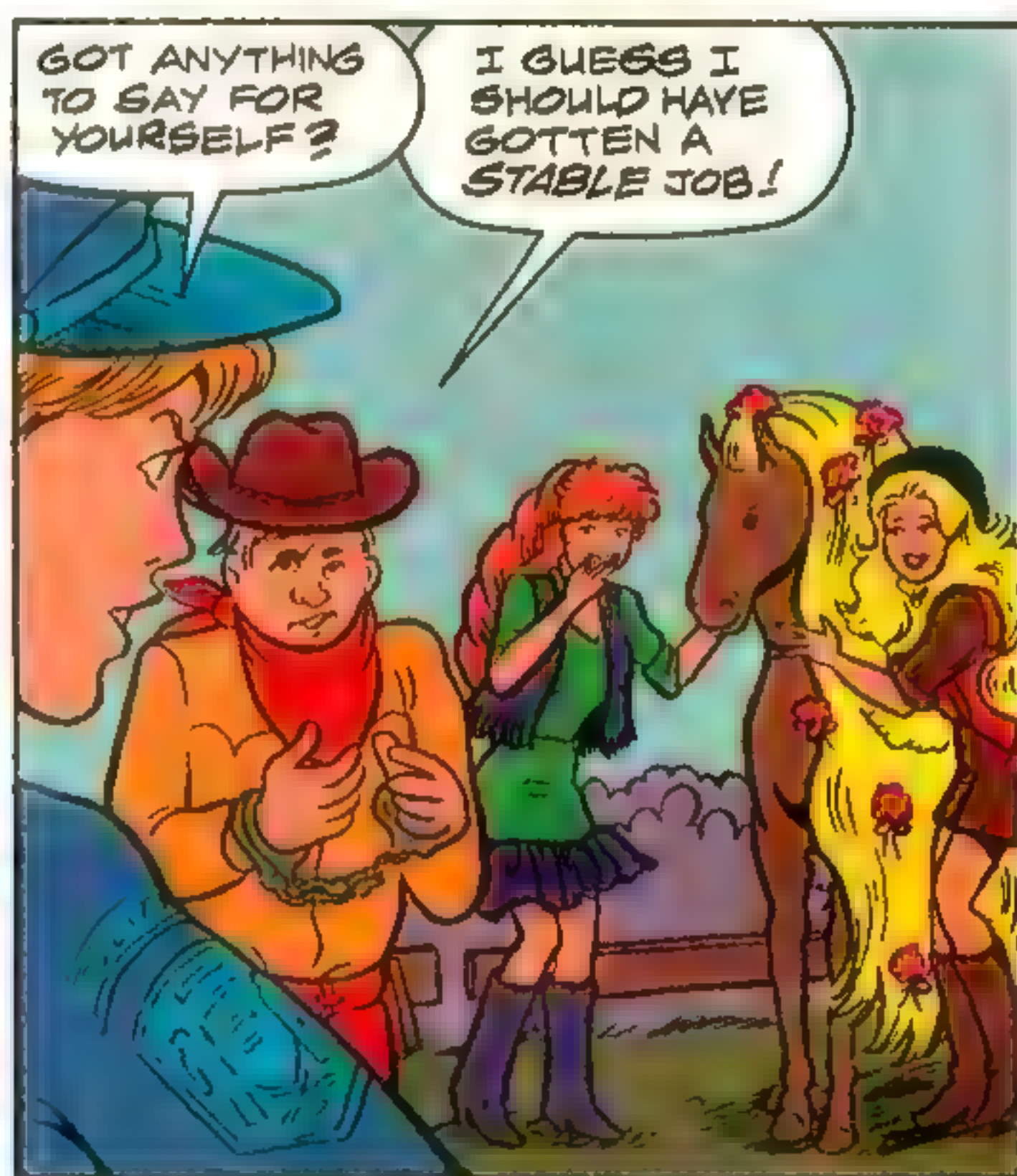
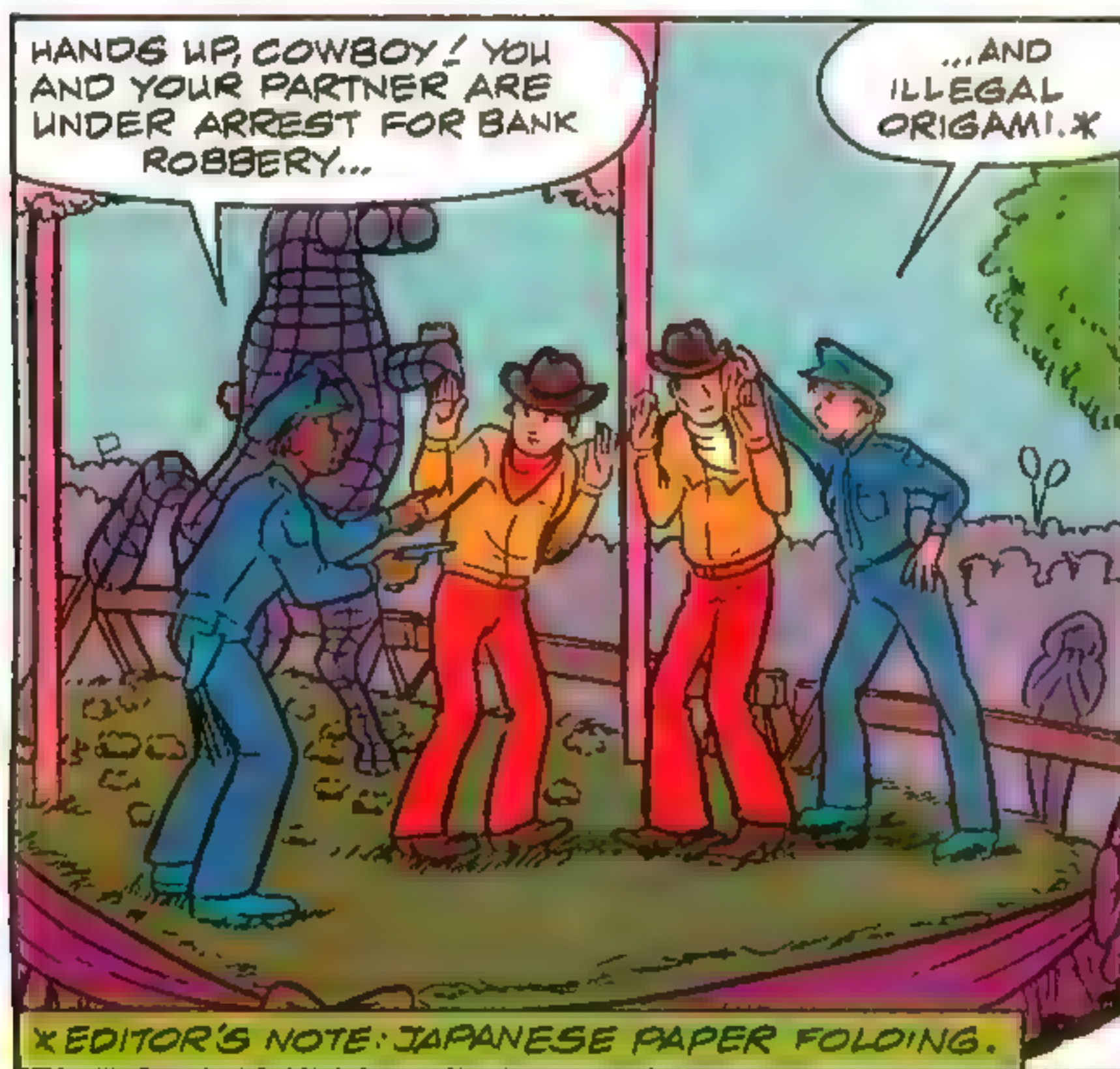
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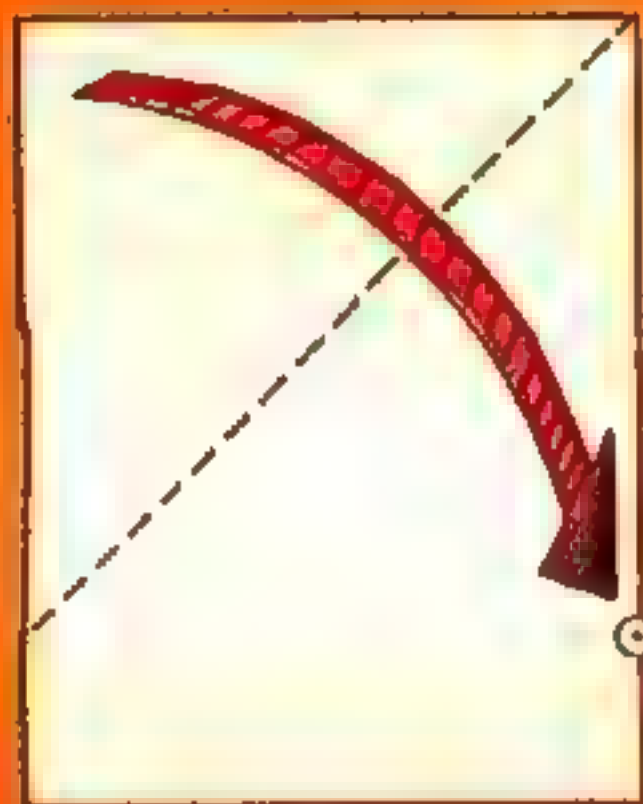
ORIGAMI IS JAPANESE PAPER FOLDING--A FOLK ART HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD.

JUST FIND A PIECE OF PAPER AND YOU CAN DO IT, TOO!

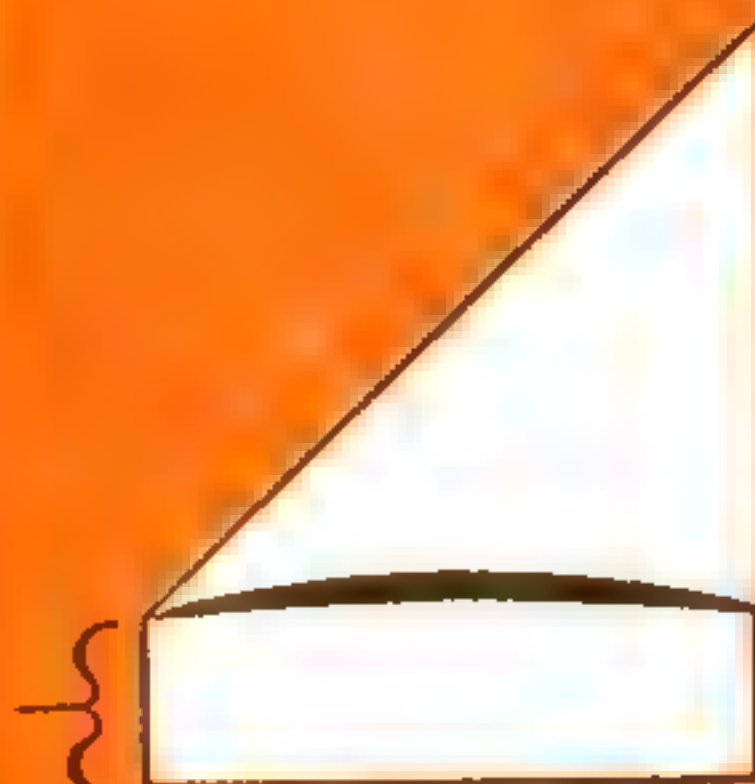
TRUSIANI  
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HERE'S AN EASY WAY TO MAKE A SQUARE FROM A RECTANGULAR PIECE OF PAPER. JUST FOLD ONE OF THE SHORT SIDES DIAGONALLY, LIKE THIS.

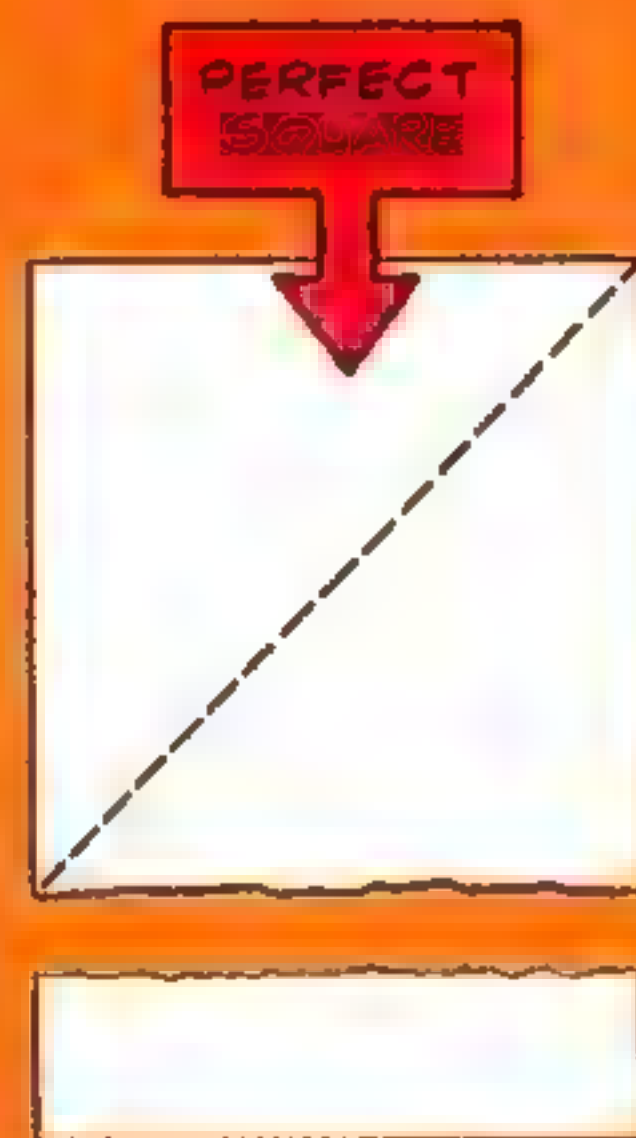


IT WILL LOOK LIKE THIS



NOW CUT OR TEAR OFF (WITH A RULER) THIS EXCESS PAPER.

JUST UNFOLD THE PAPER AND YOU HAVE A PERFECT SQUARE.

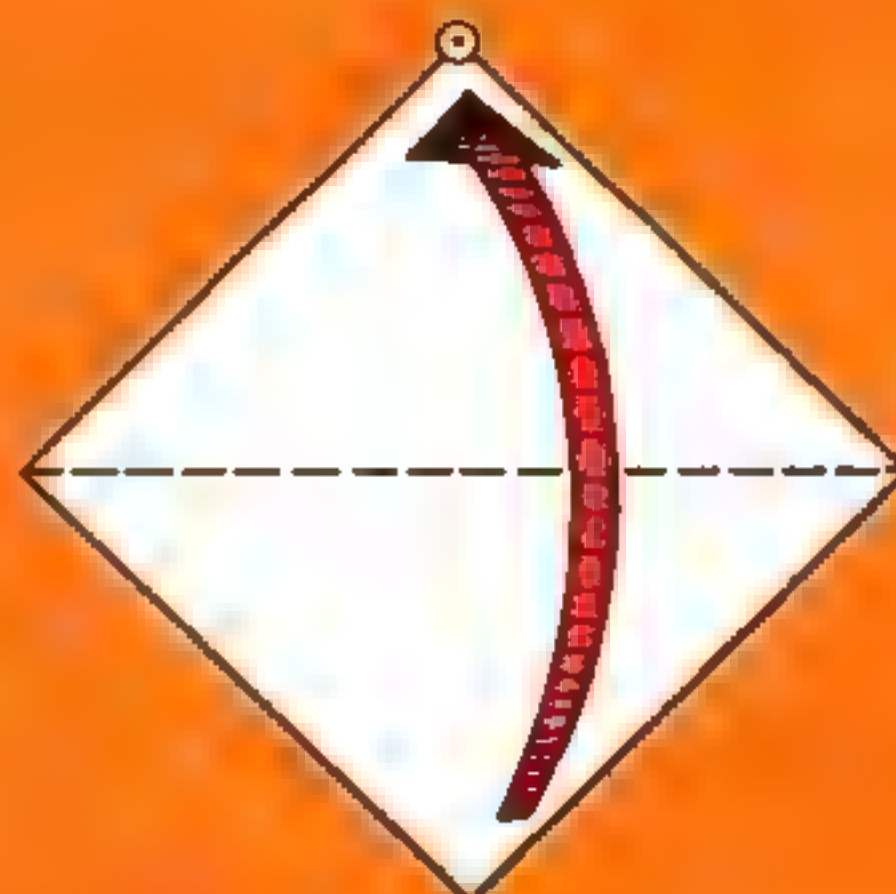


WITH THIS PERFECT SQUARE, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A DRINKING CUP!

USE HEAVIER WHITE PAPER. BOND TYPING PAPER IS GOOD.



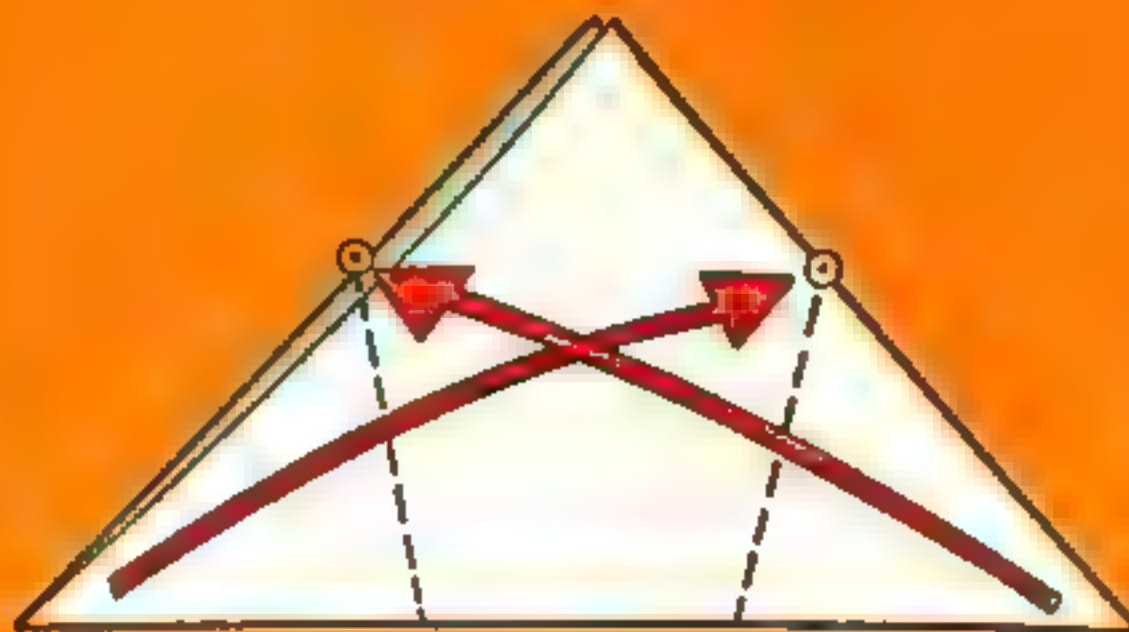
JUST DO WHAT I DO. FIRST, FOLD THE BOTTOM CORNER UP TO THE TOP CORNER. THIS DIAGRAM SHOWS YOU HOW:







TAKE YOUR TRIANGLE AND FOLD THE LEFT FLAP TOWARD THE RIGHT AND THE RIGHT FLAP TOWARD THE LEFT.



THIS DIAGRAM SHOWS YOU HOW.

NOW IT LOOKS LIKE THIS :



NOW FOLD THE FRONT TOP FLAP FORWARD. TURN IT OVER AND DO THE SAME THING. FOLLOW THE DIAGRAM BELOW:



NOW YOUR DRINKING CUP LOOKS LIKE THIS.

IF YOU FOLLOWED THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY, YOUR CUP SHOULD HOLD LIQUID FOR A SHORT TIME ! SO...

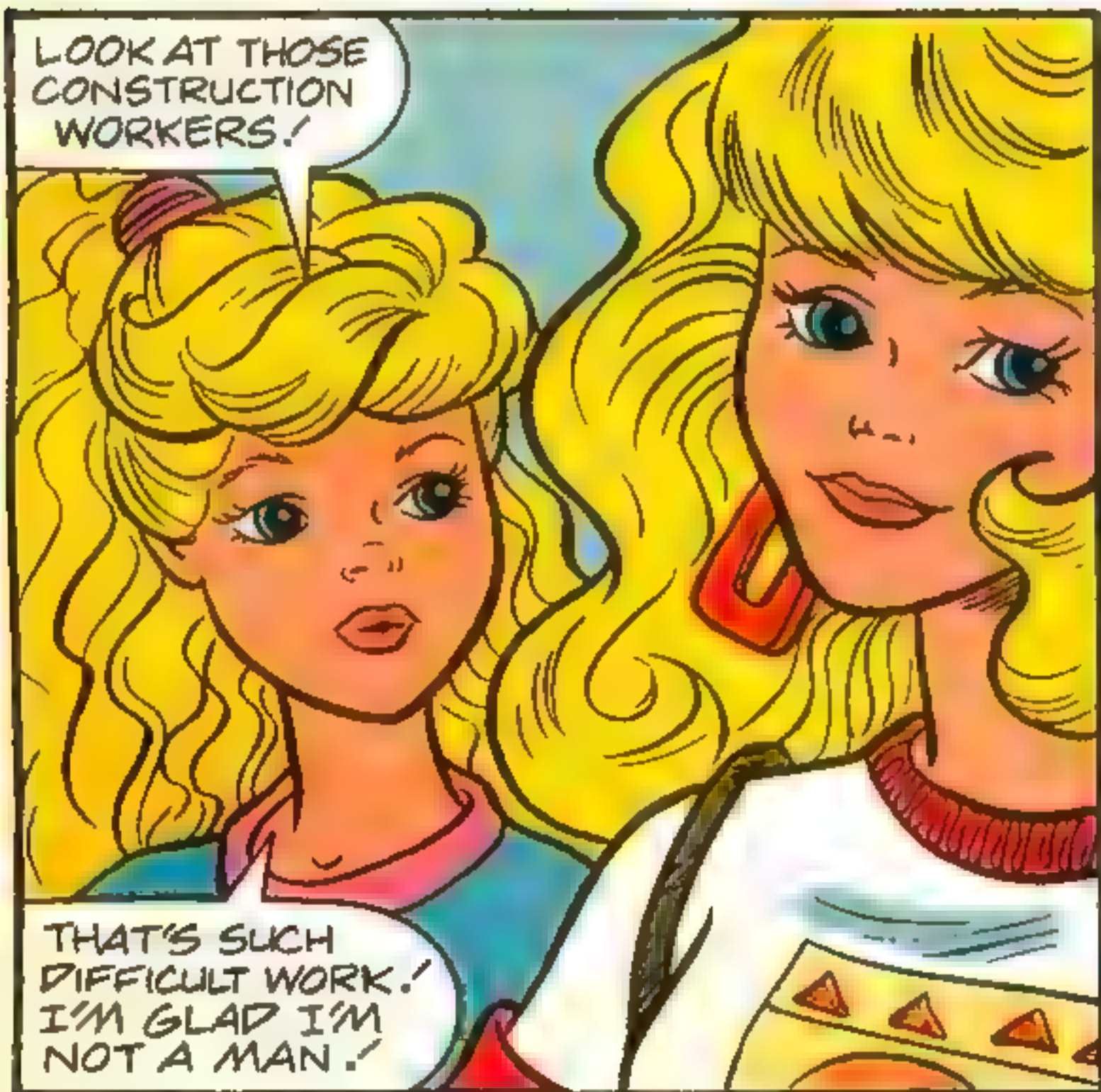


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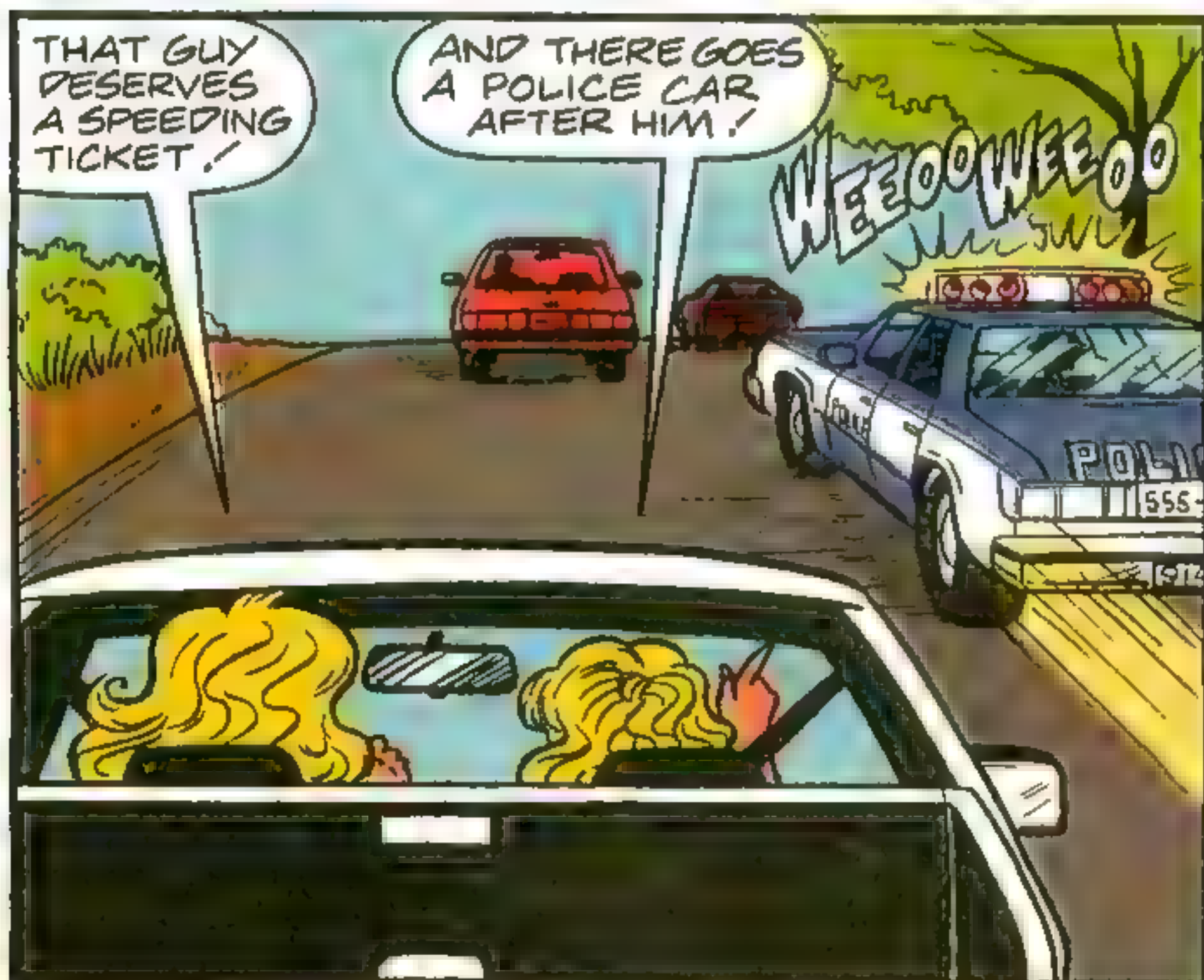
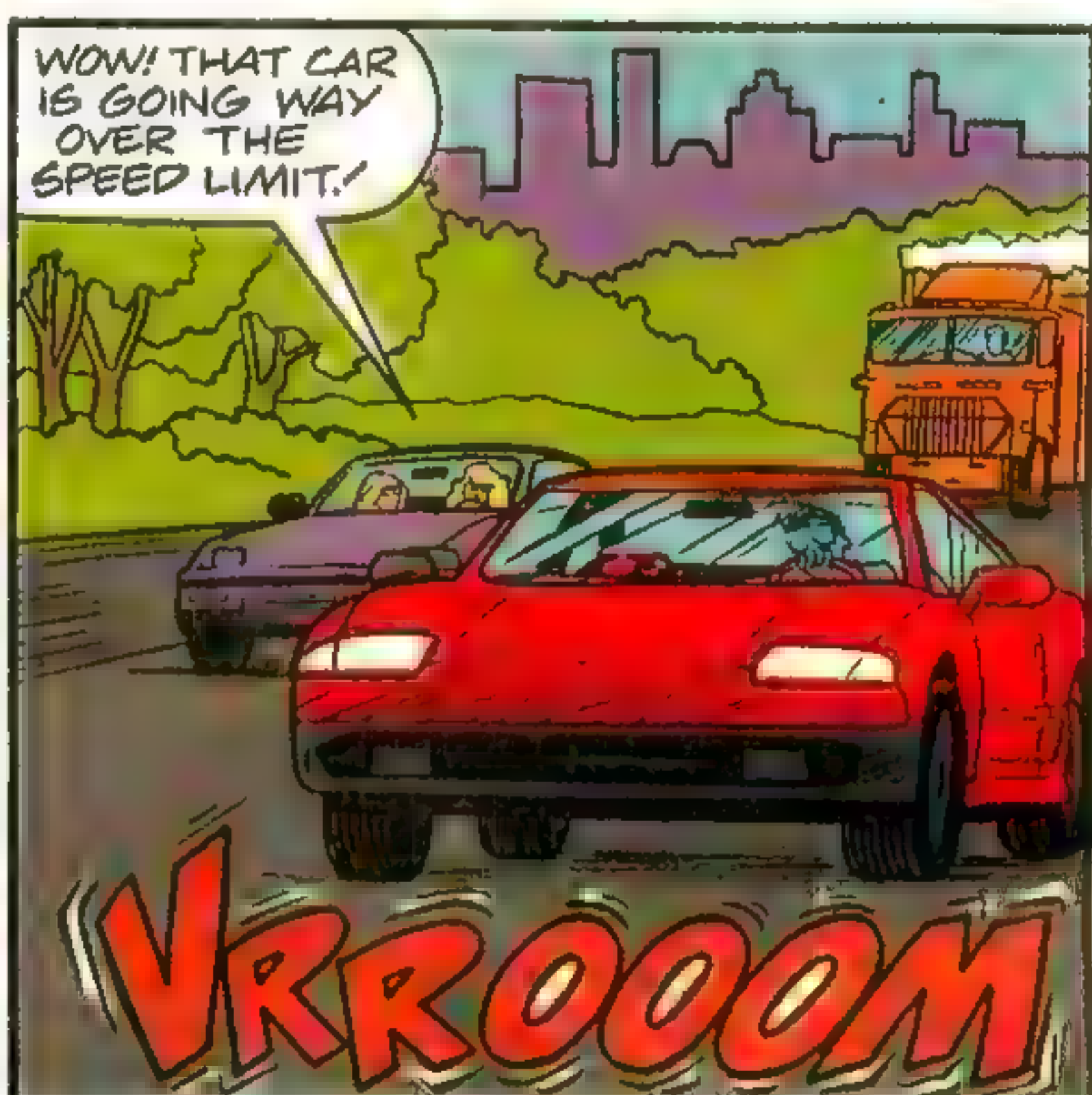
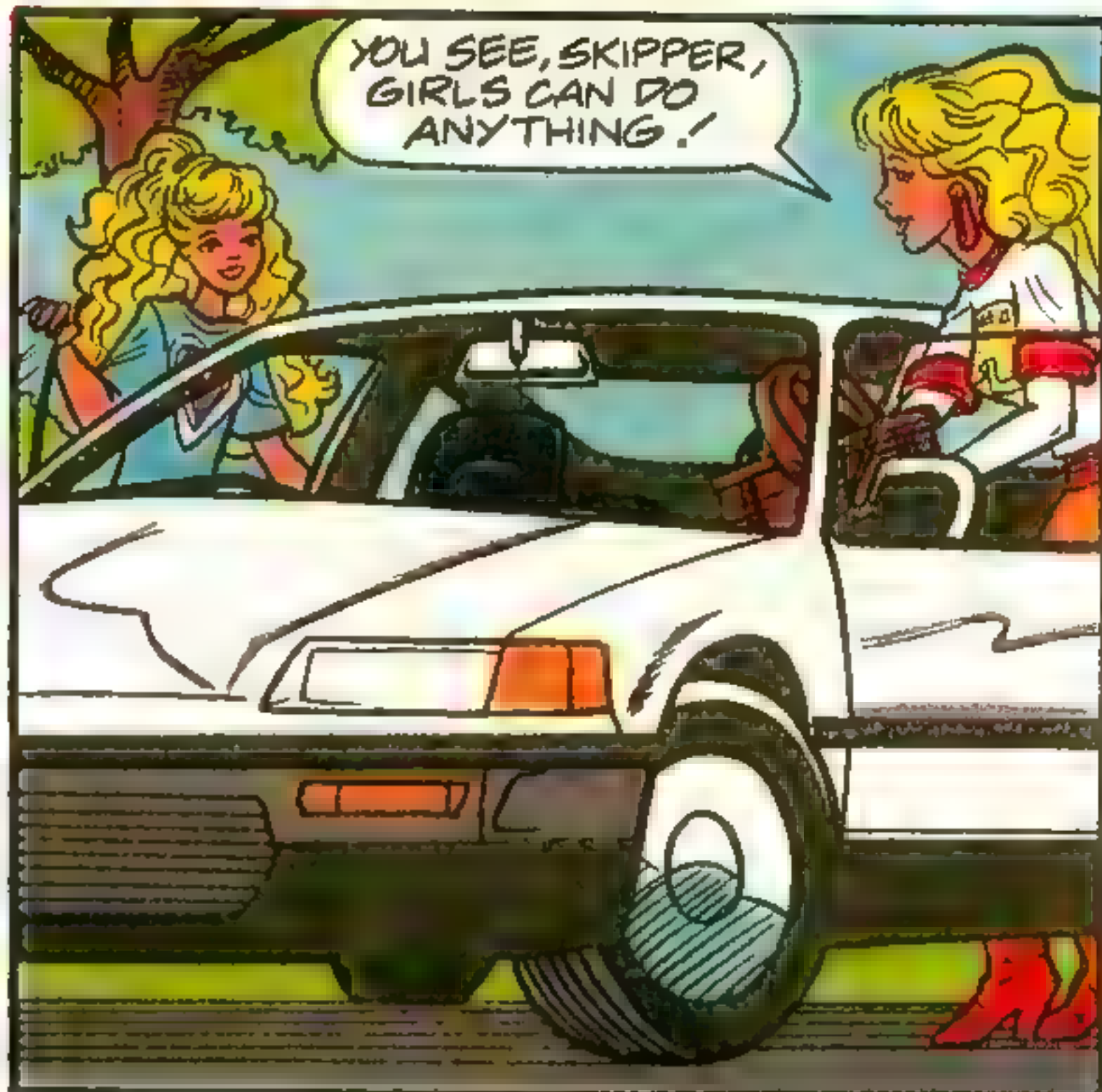


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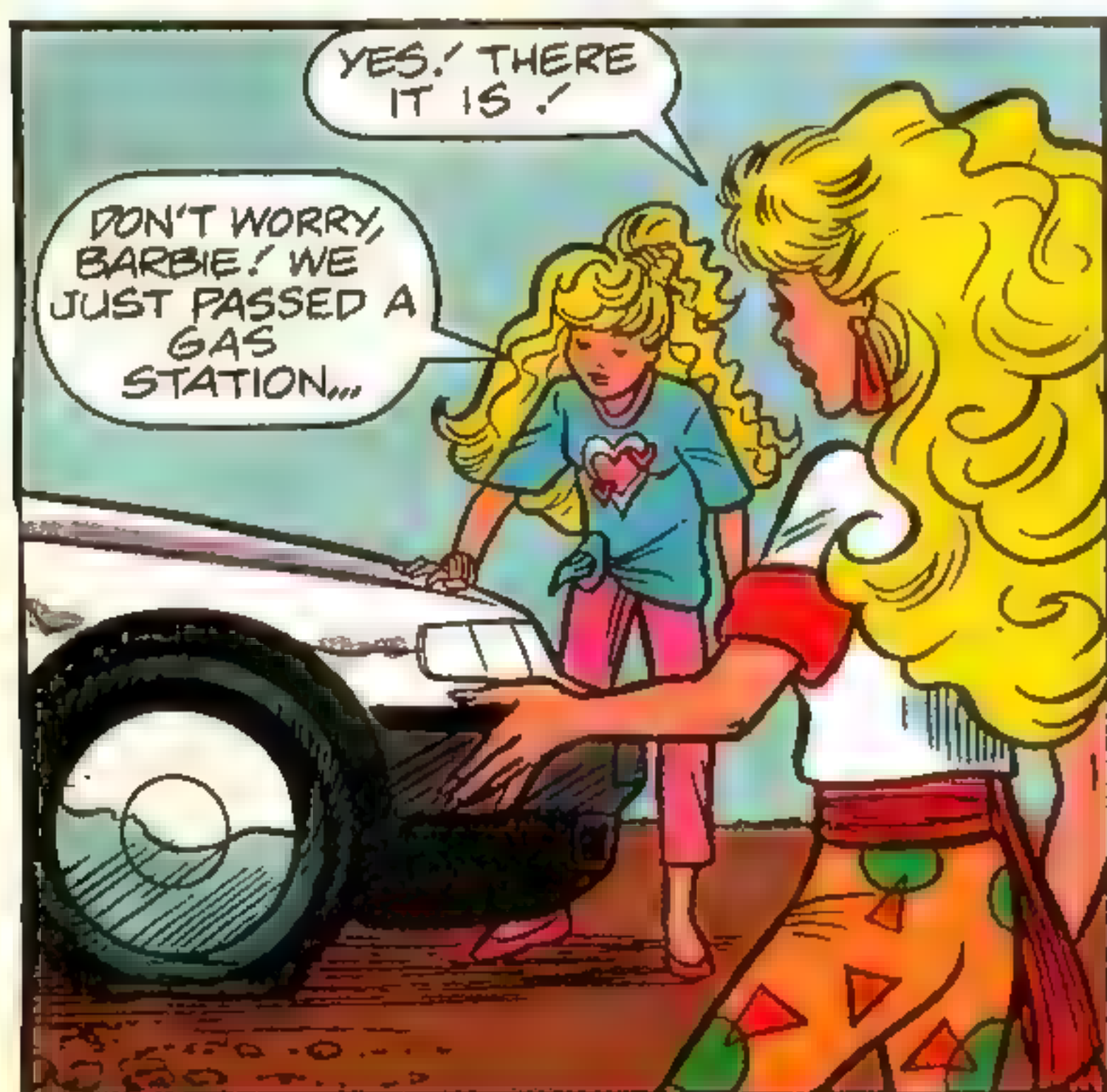
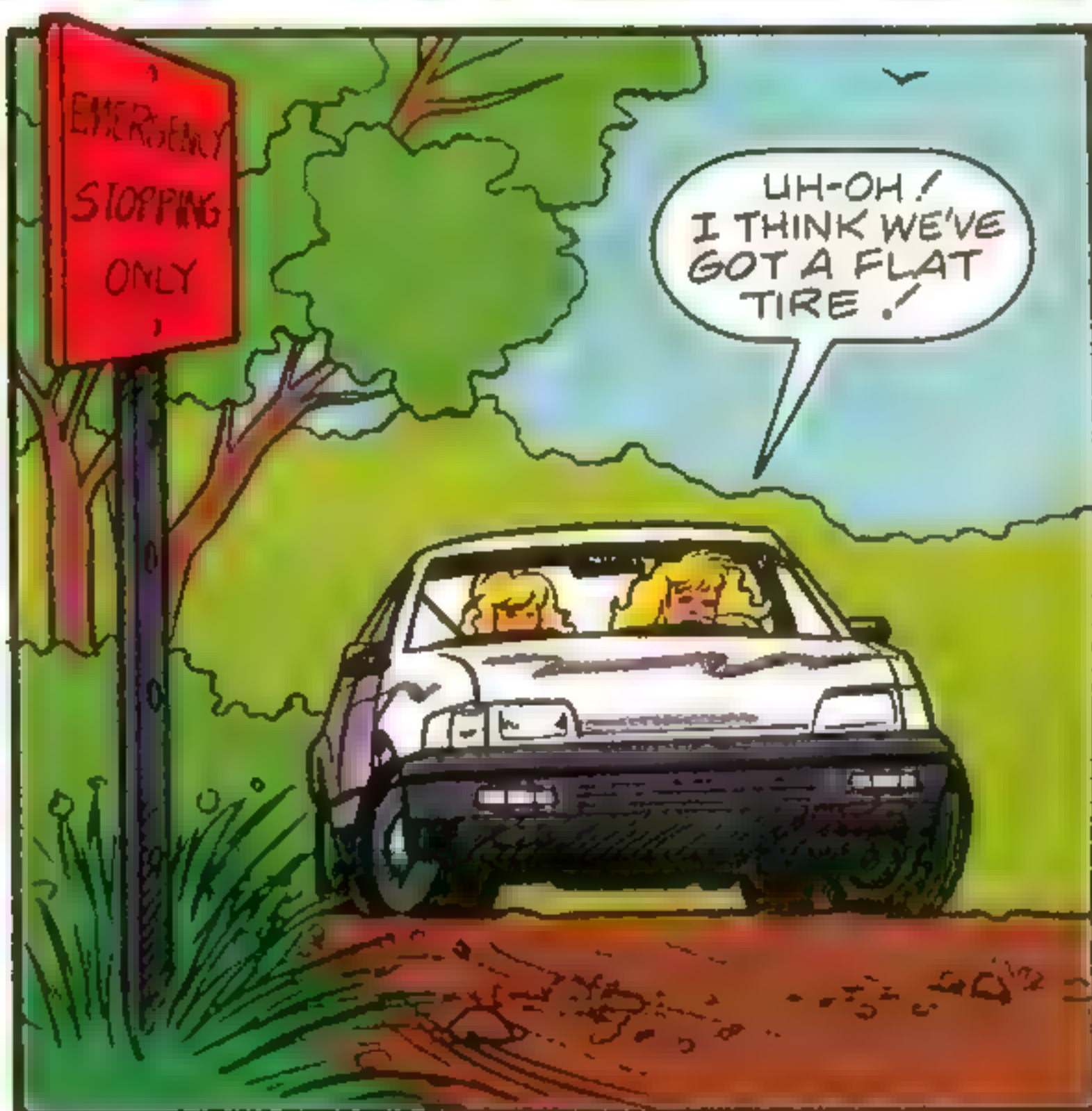
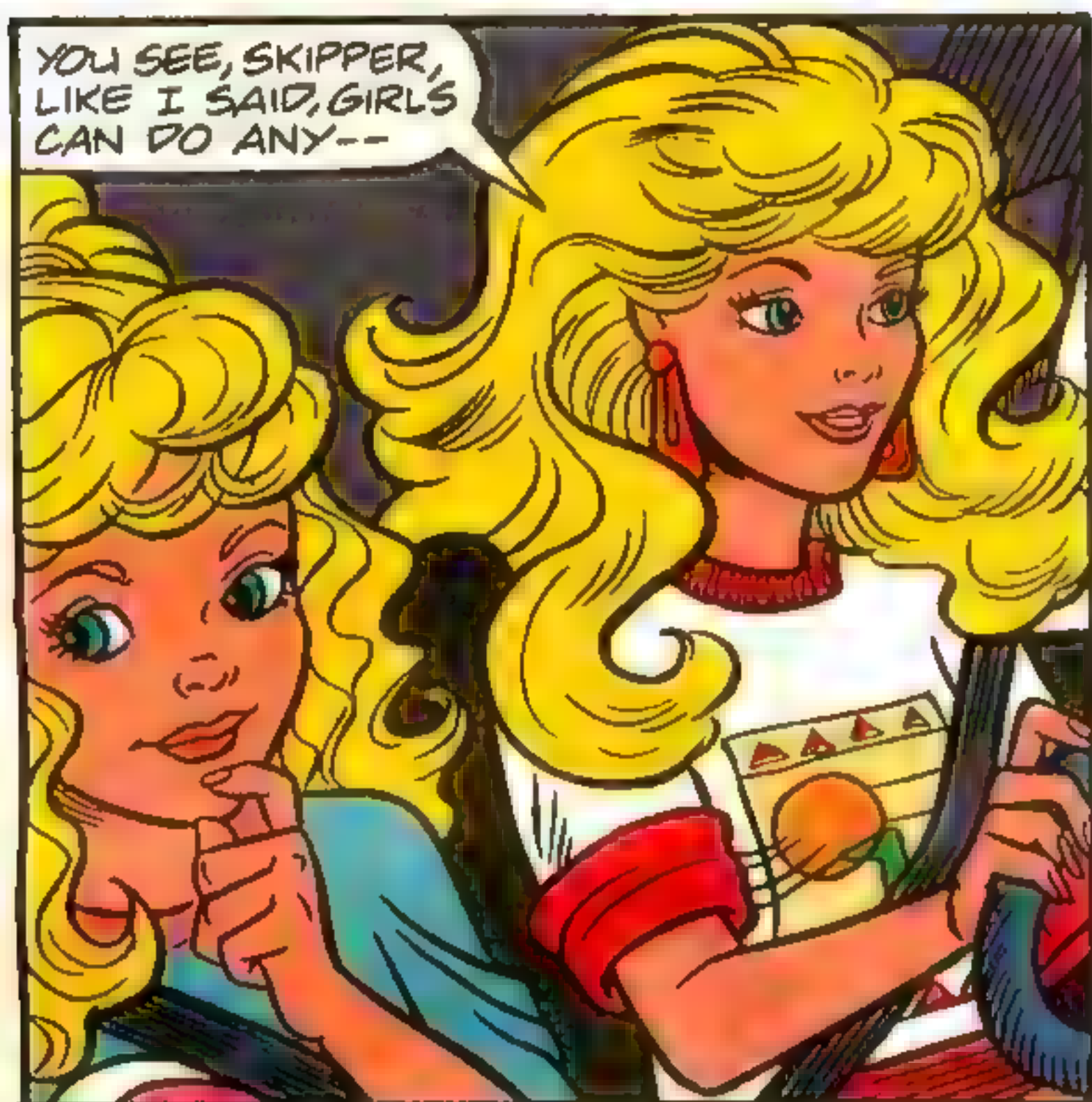
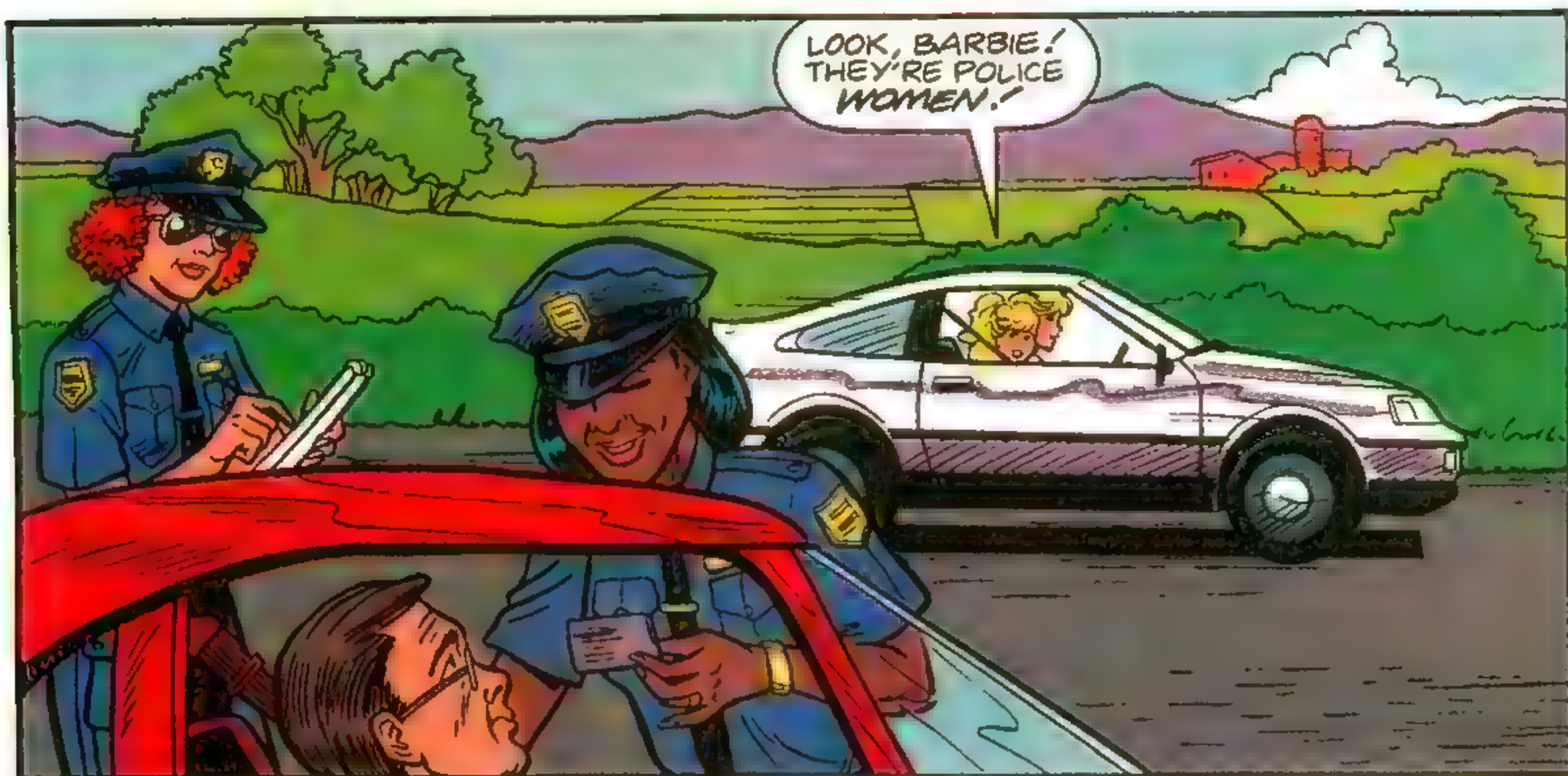




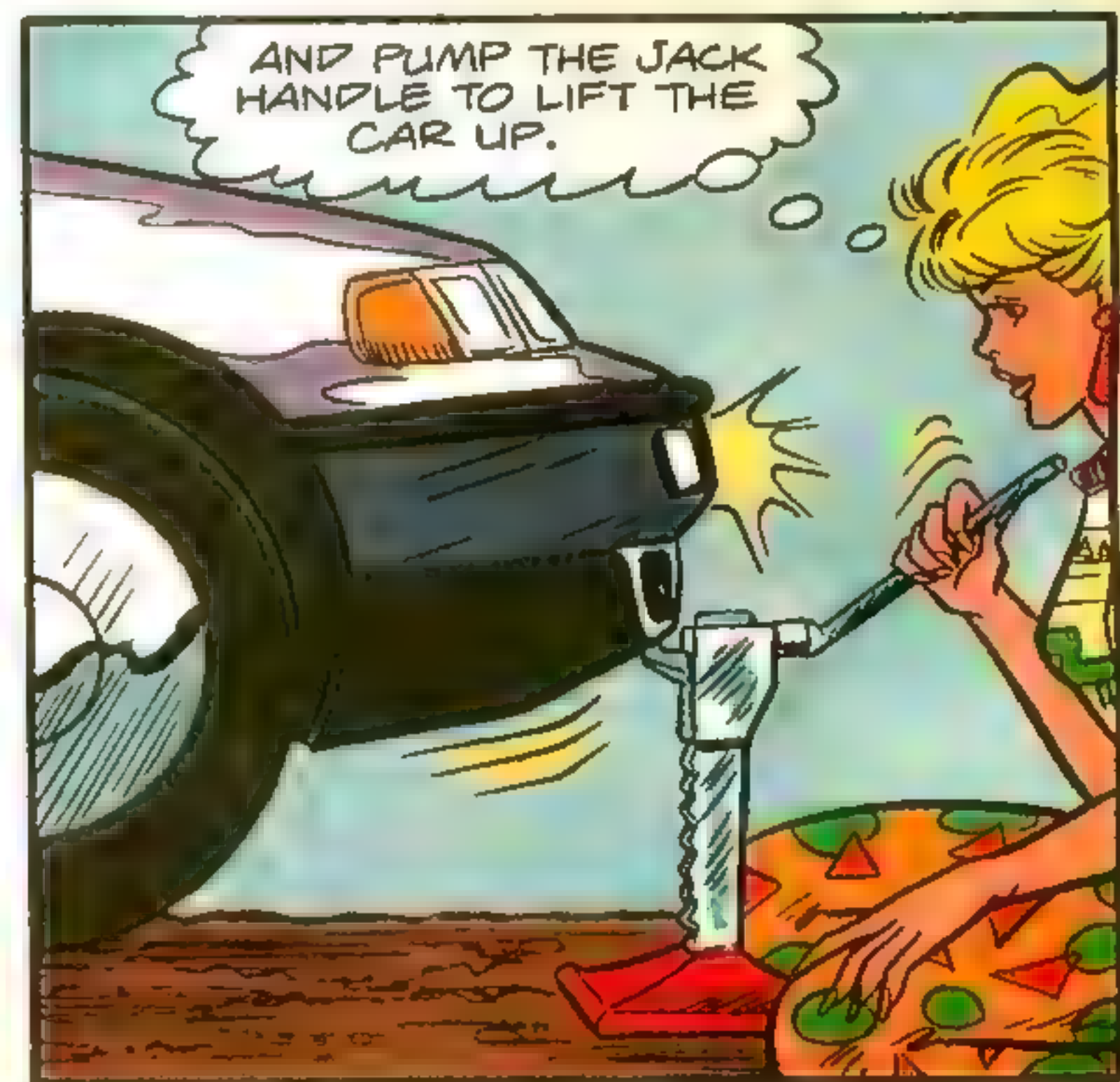
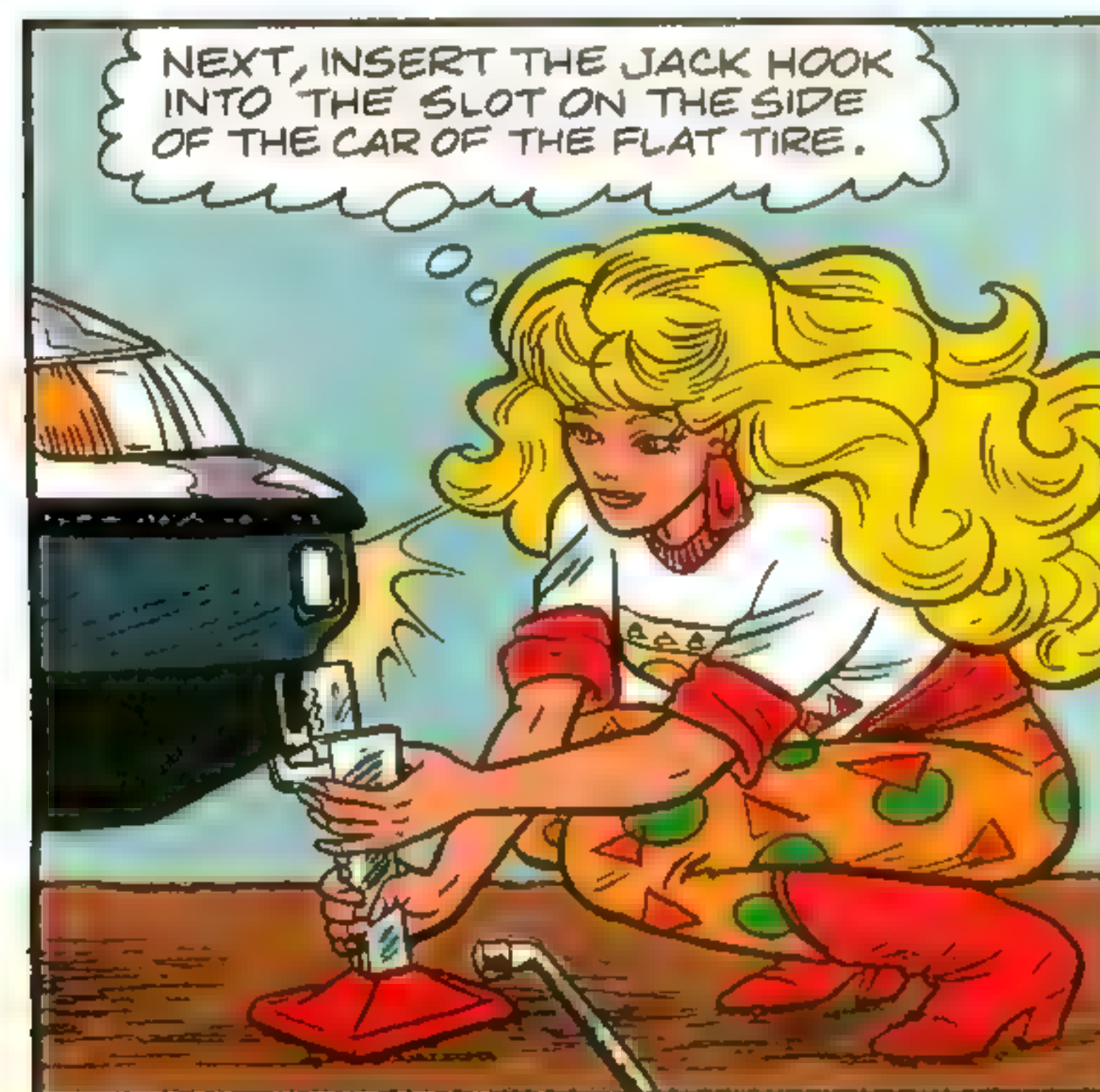
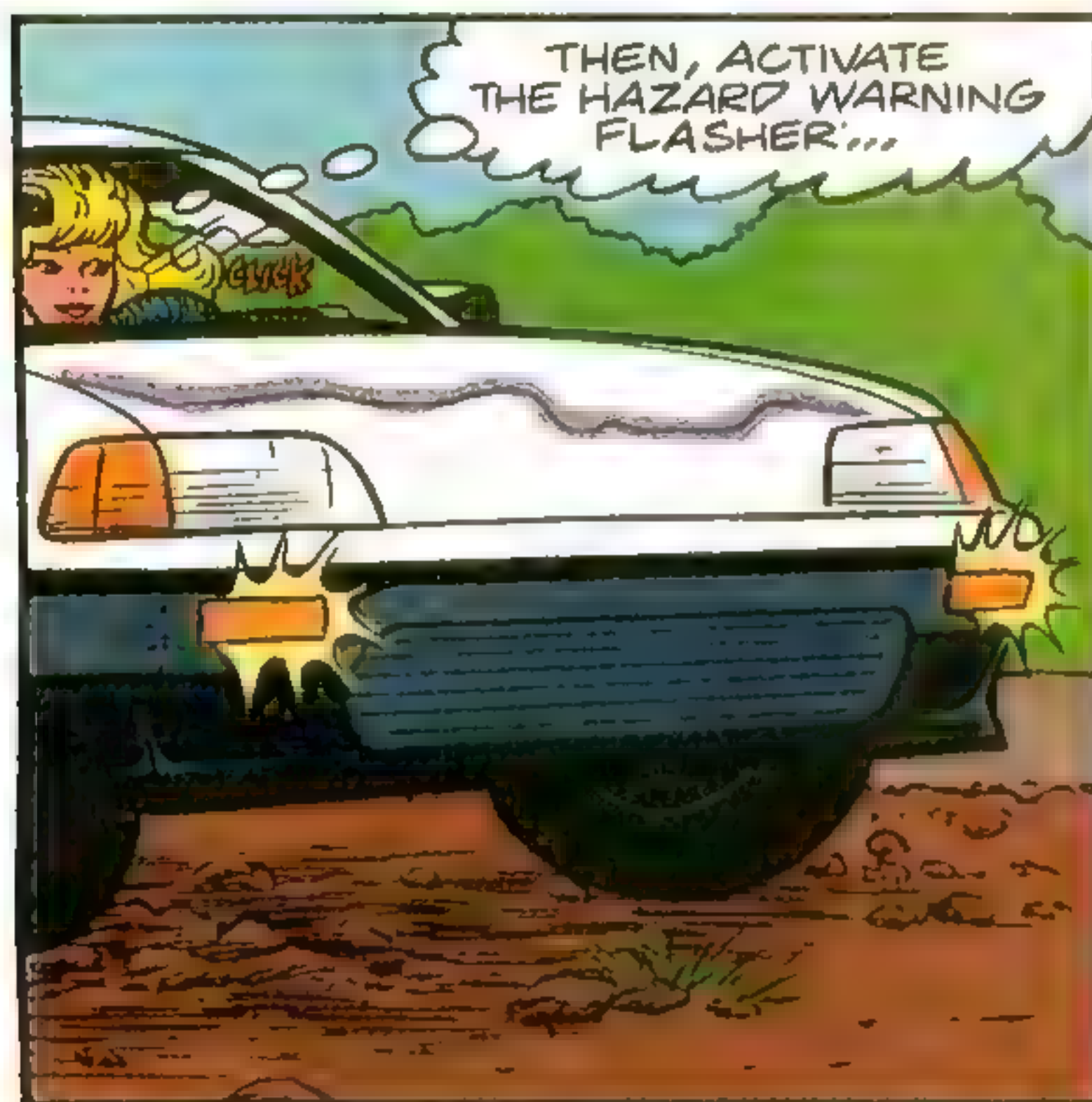
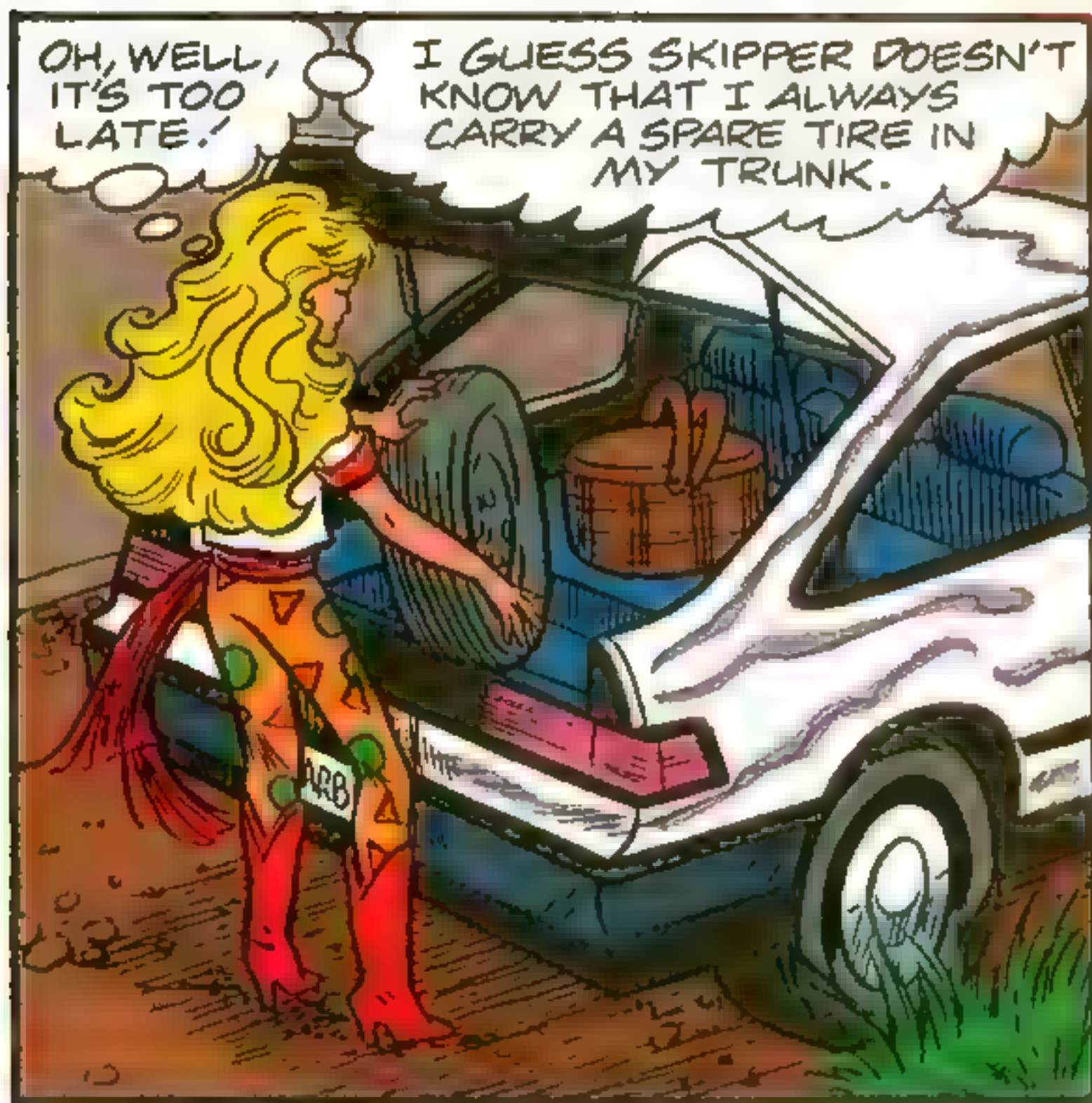














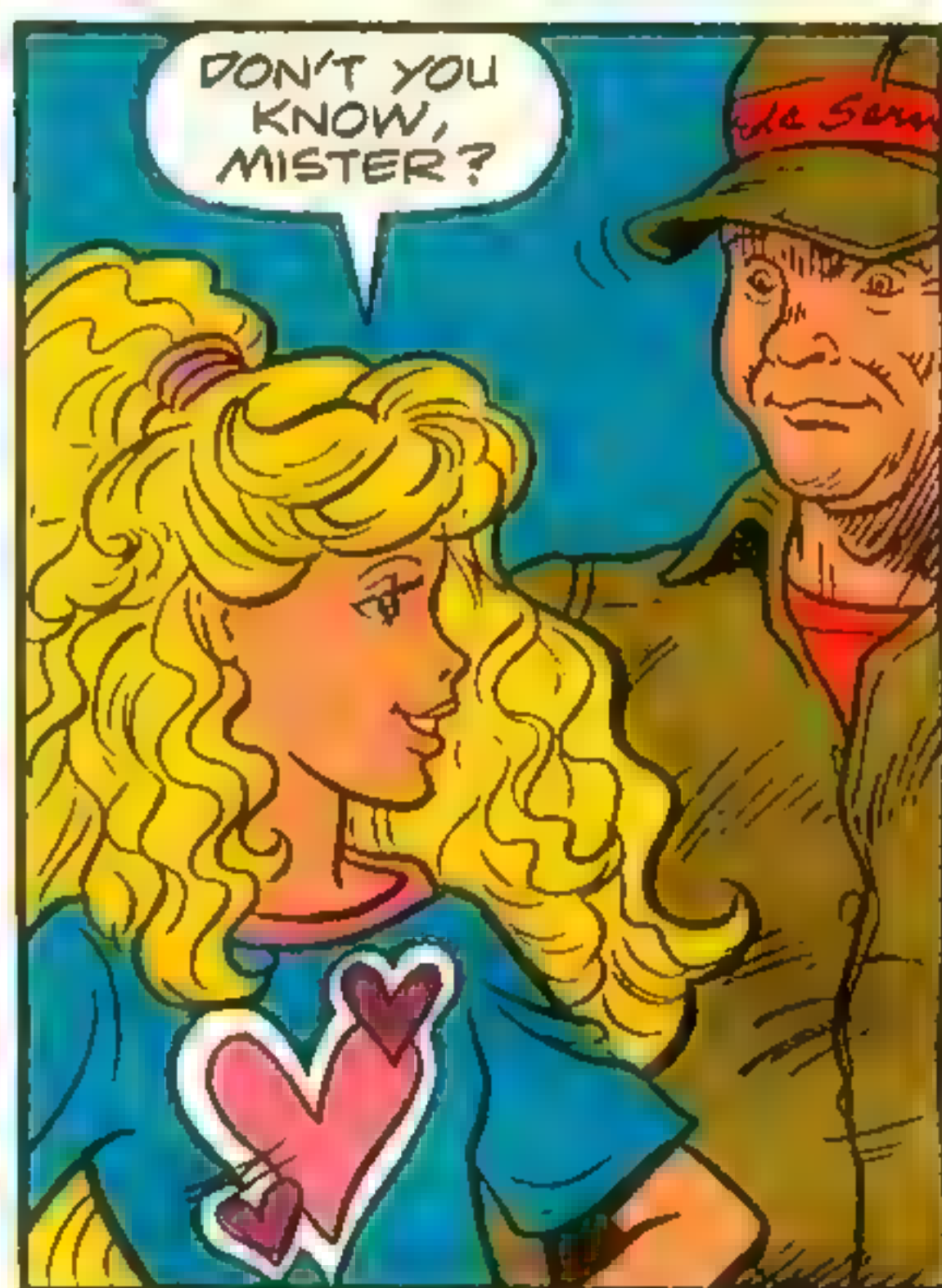
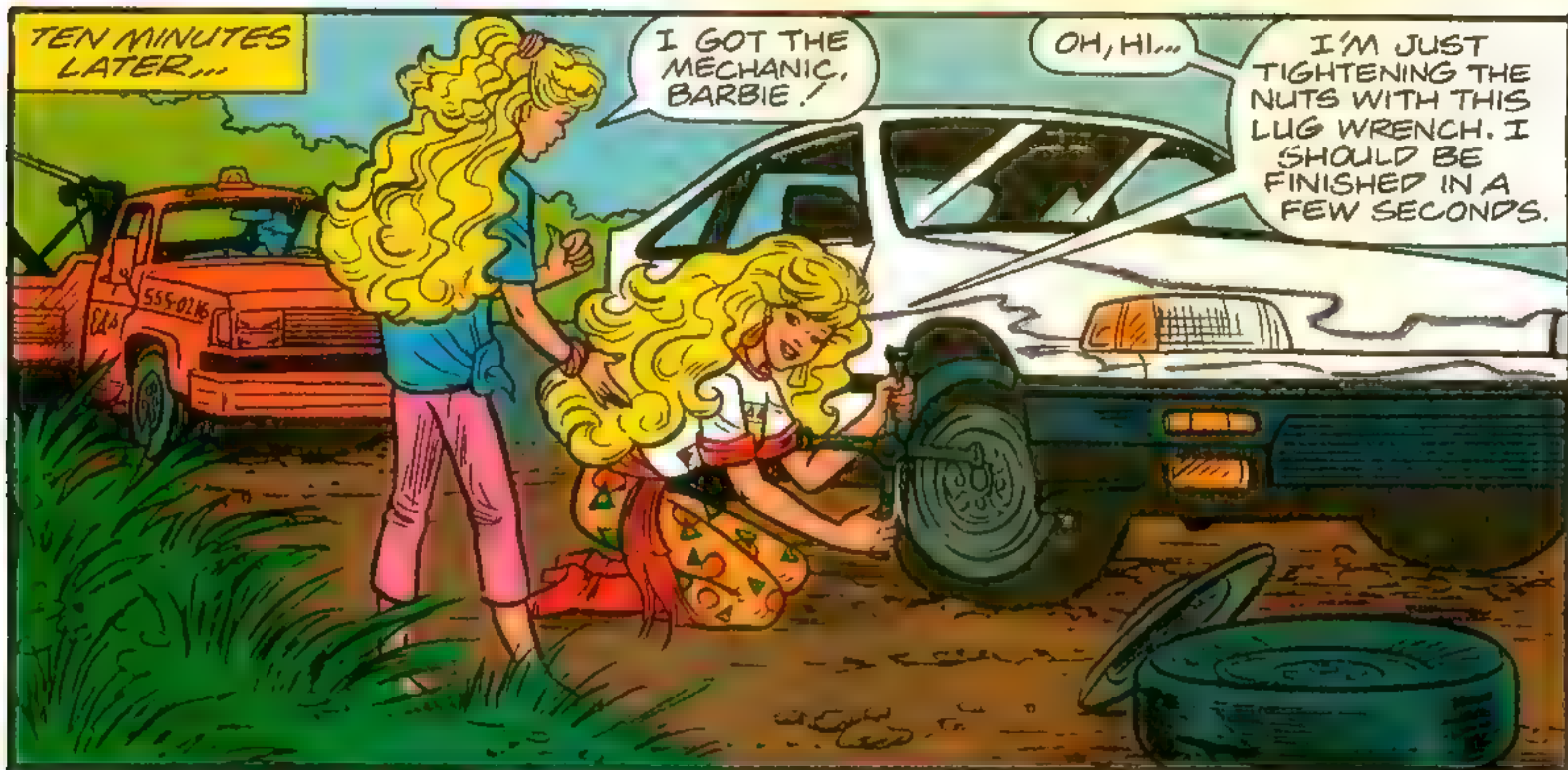


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YOU'RE WELCOME, SKIPPER, BUT BEFORE YOU START, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS I NEED TO TELL YOU ABOUT ROLLER SKATING.

FIRST OF ALL, BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR KNEE PADS AND WRIST BANDS IN CASE YOU FALL.

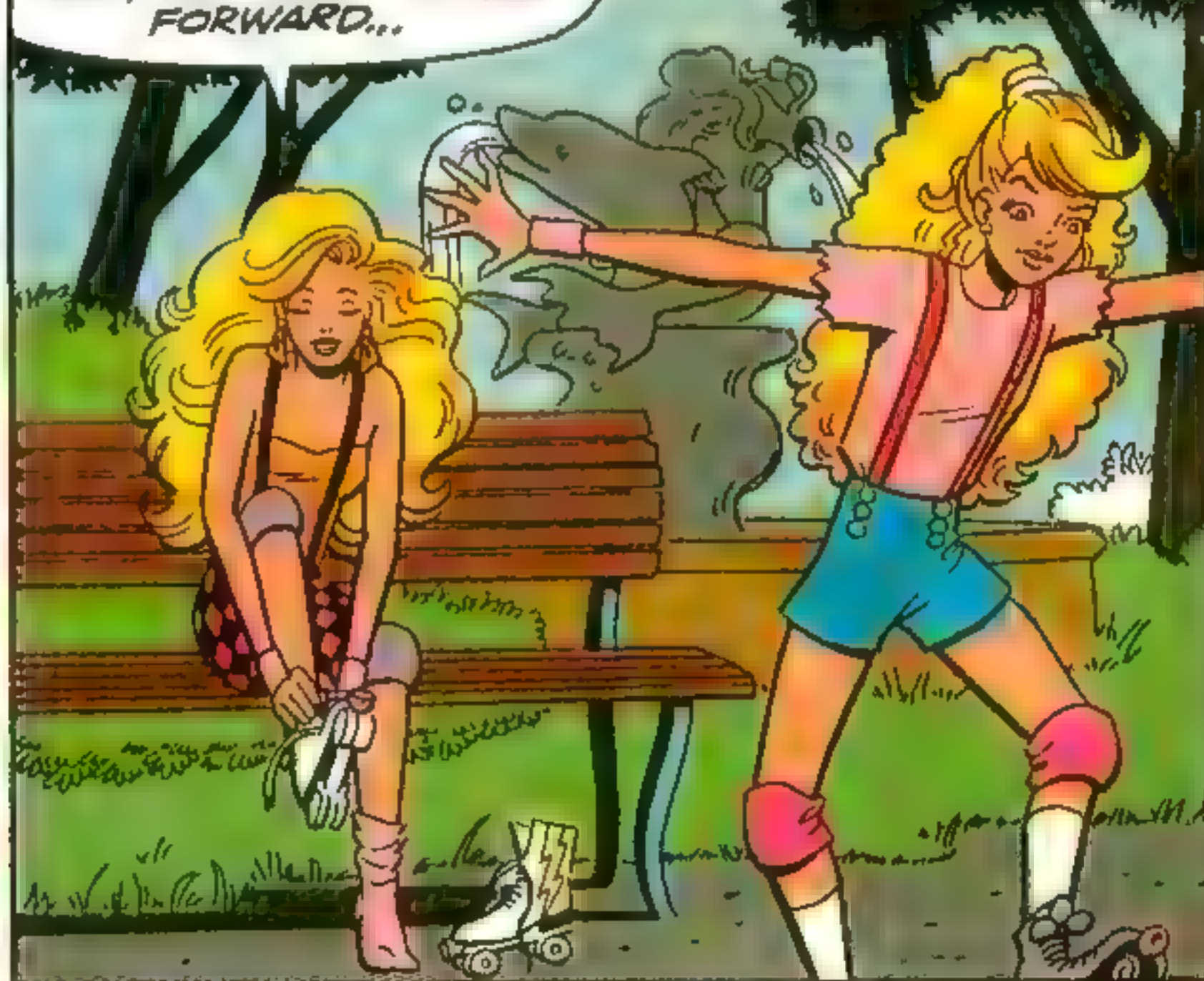


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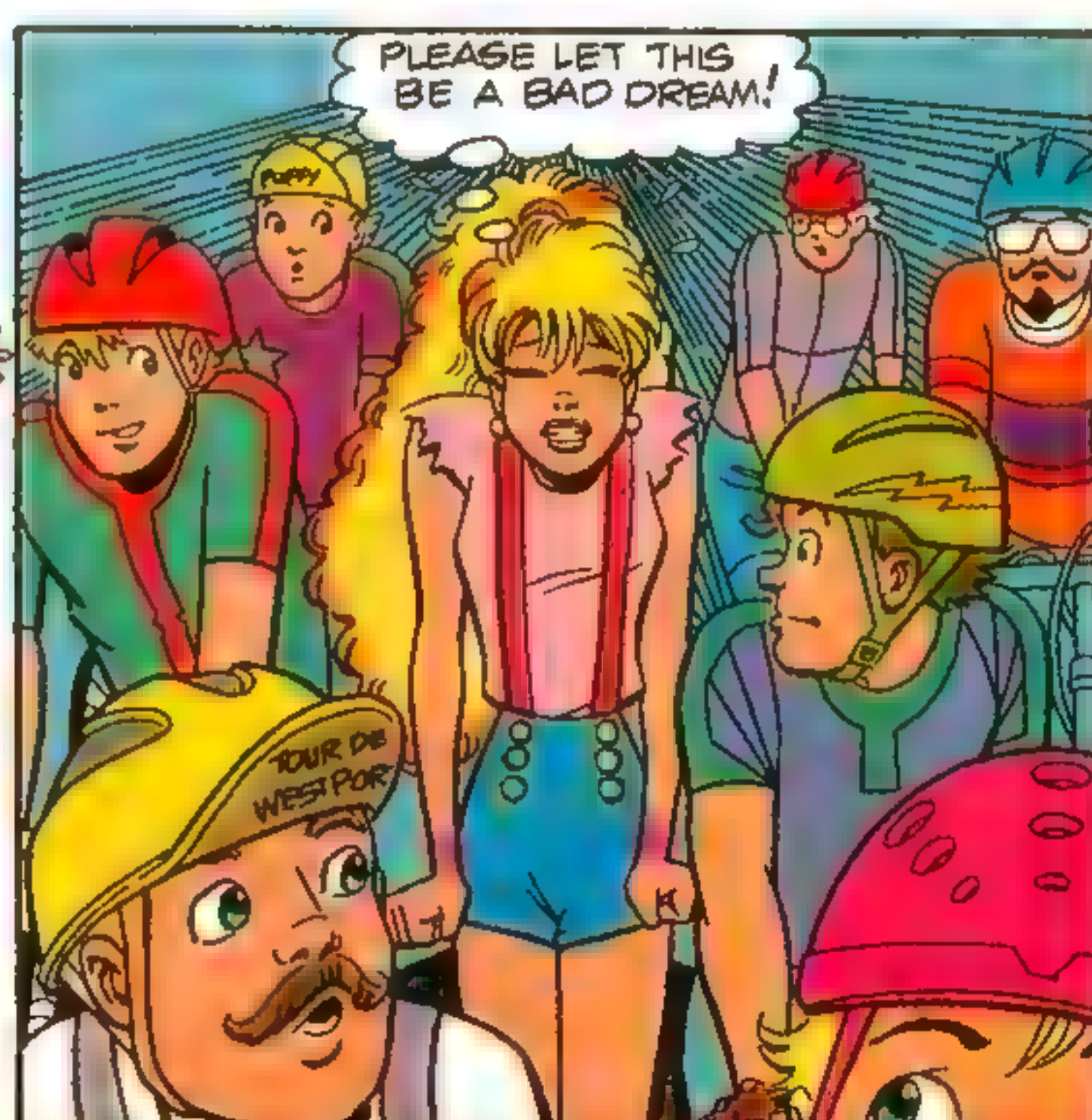
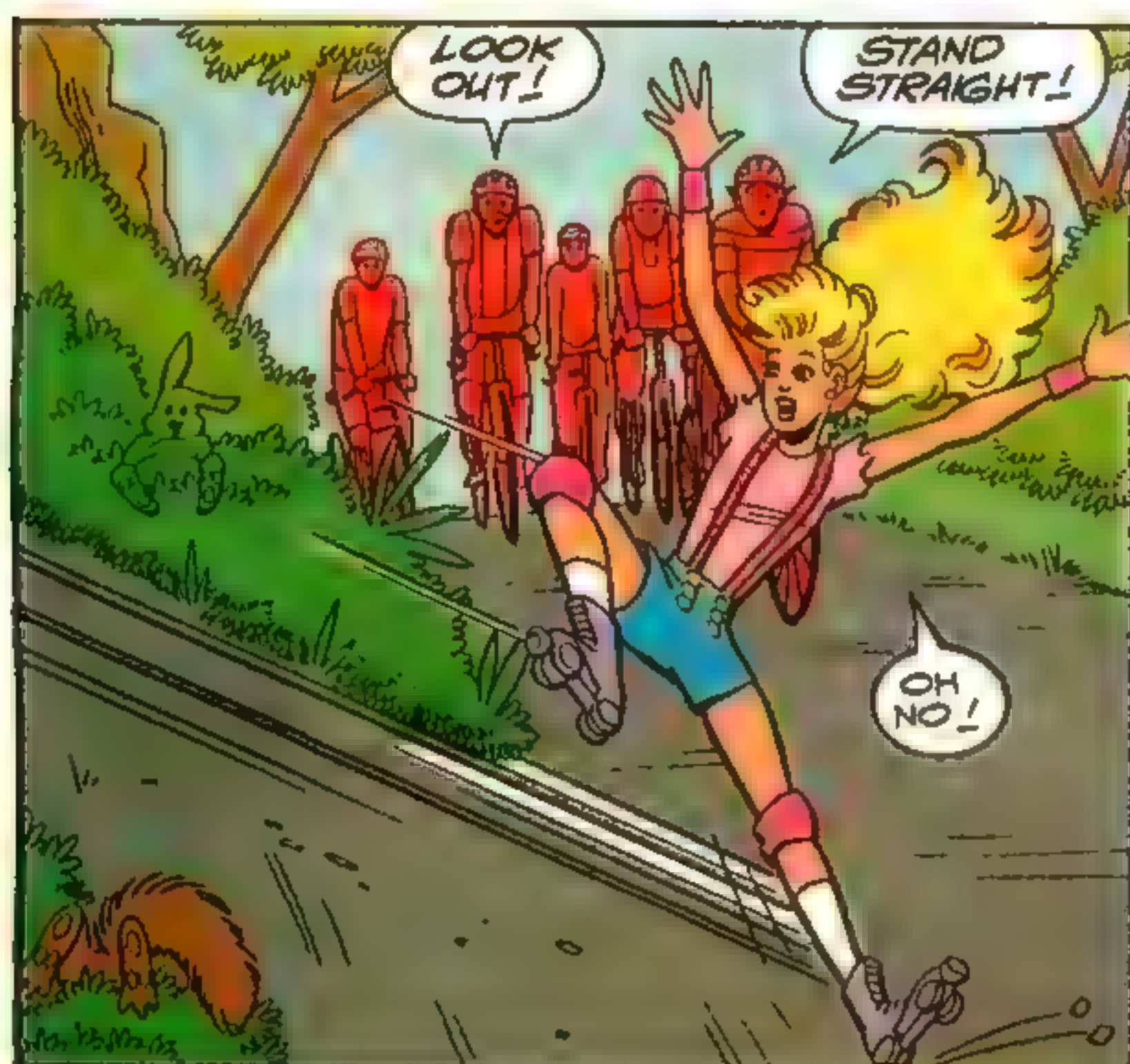
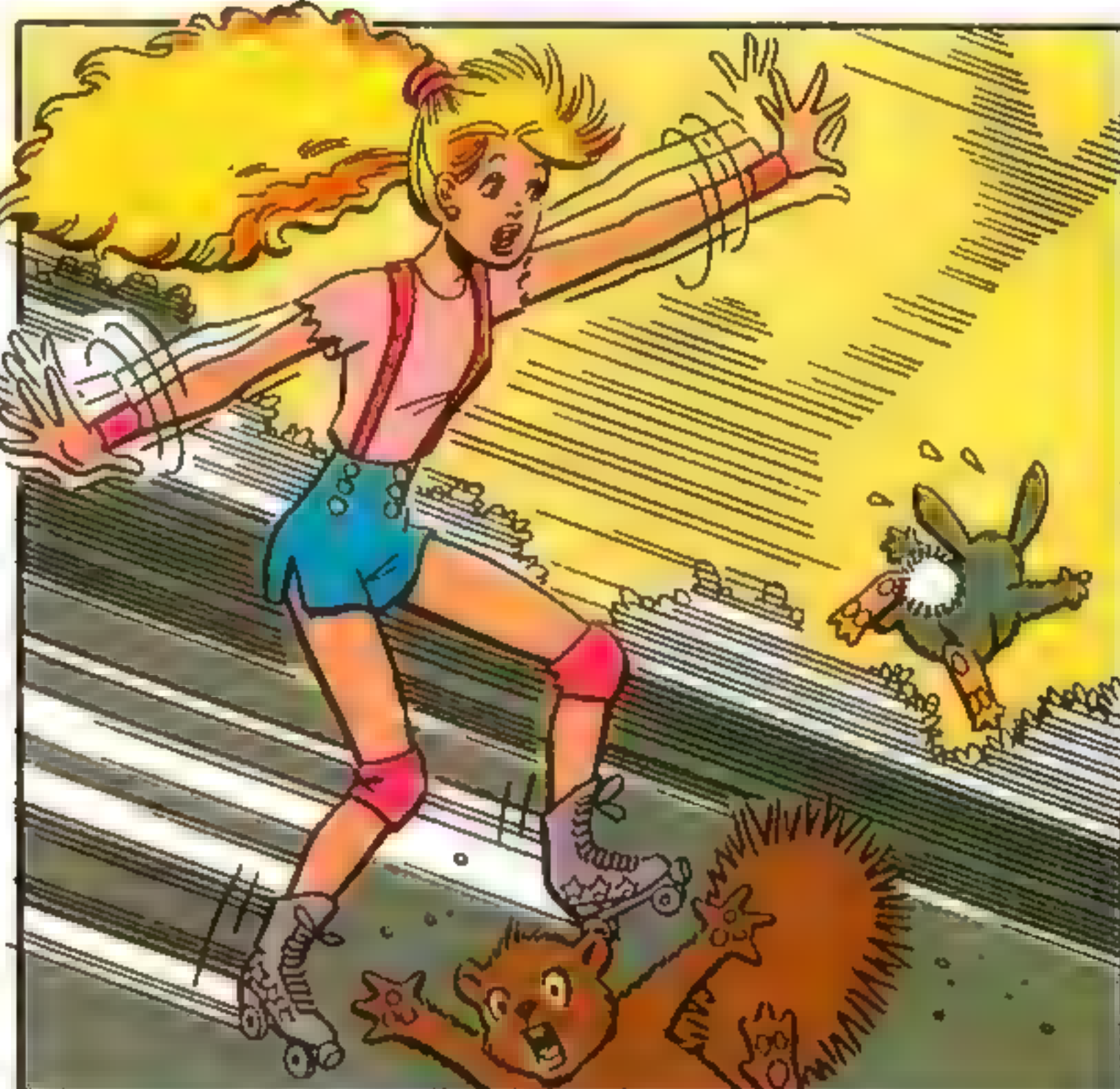
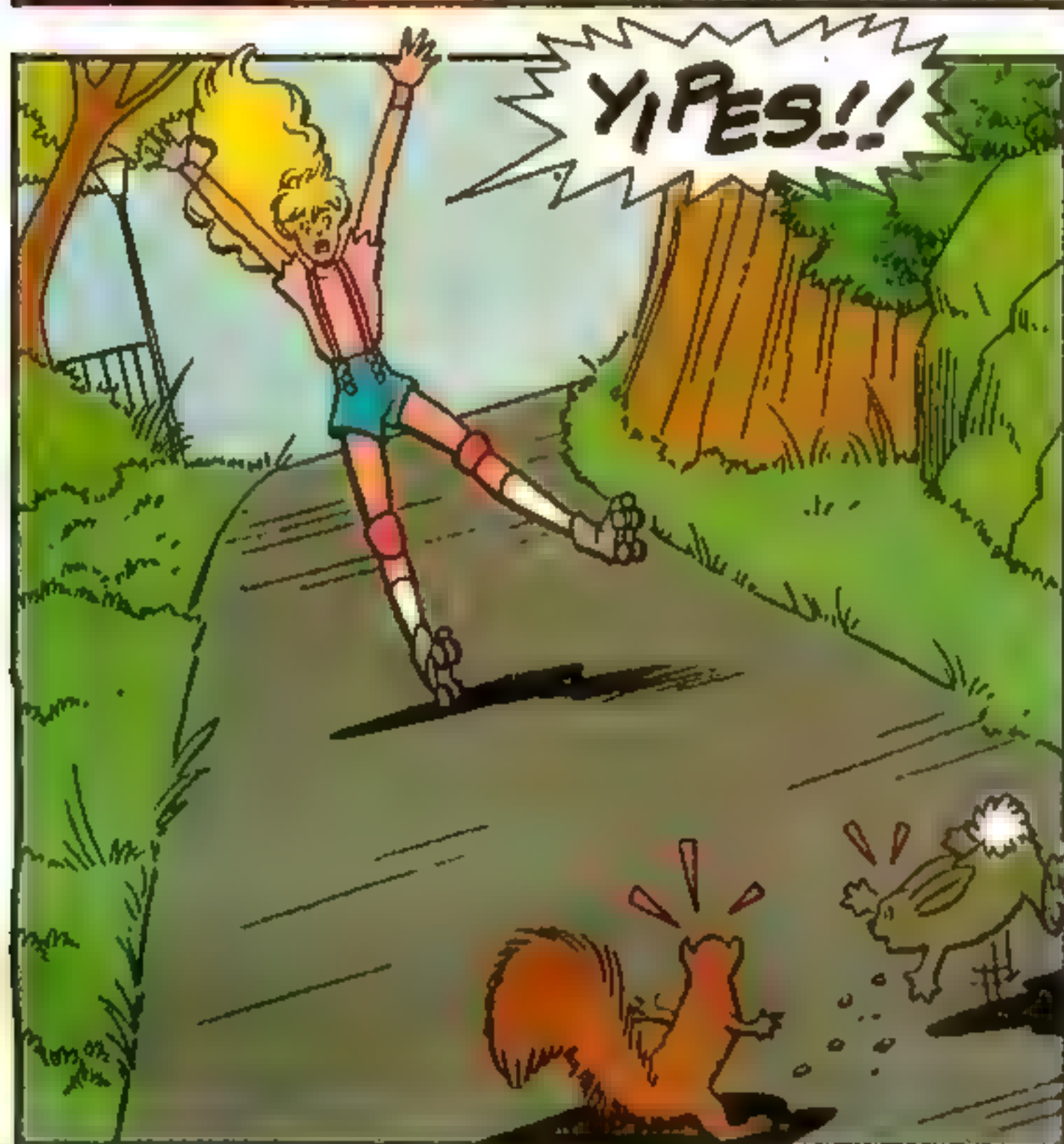
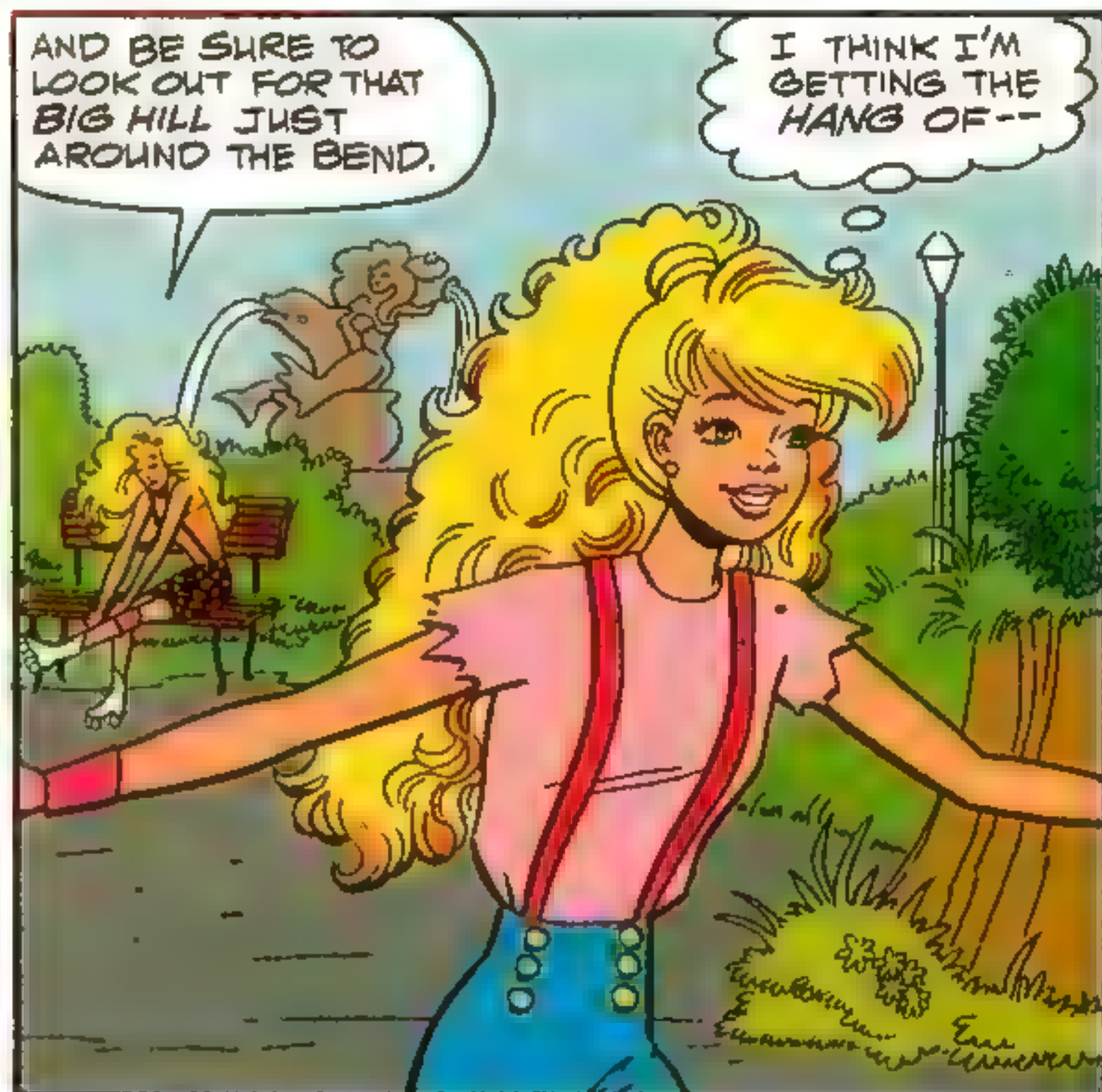
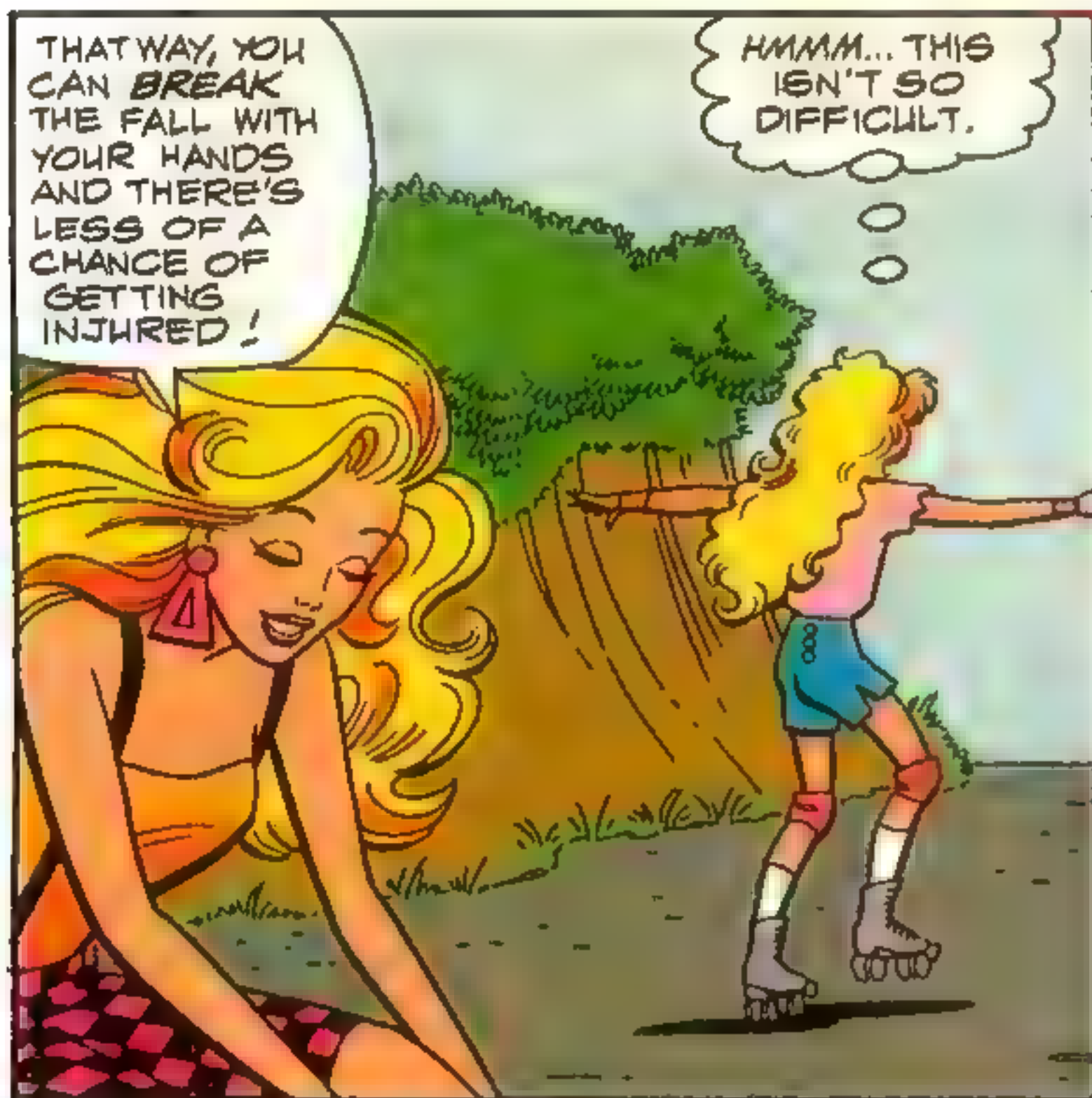
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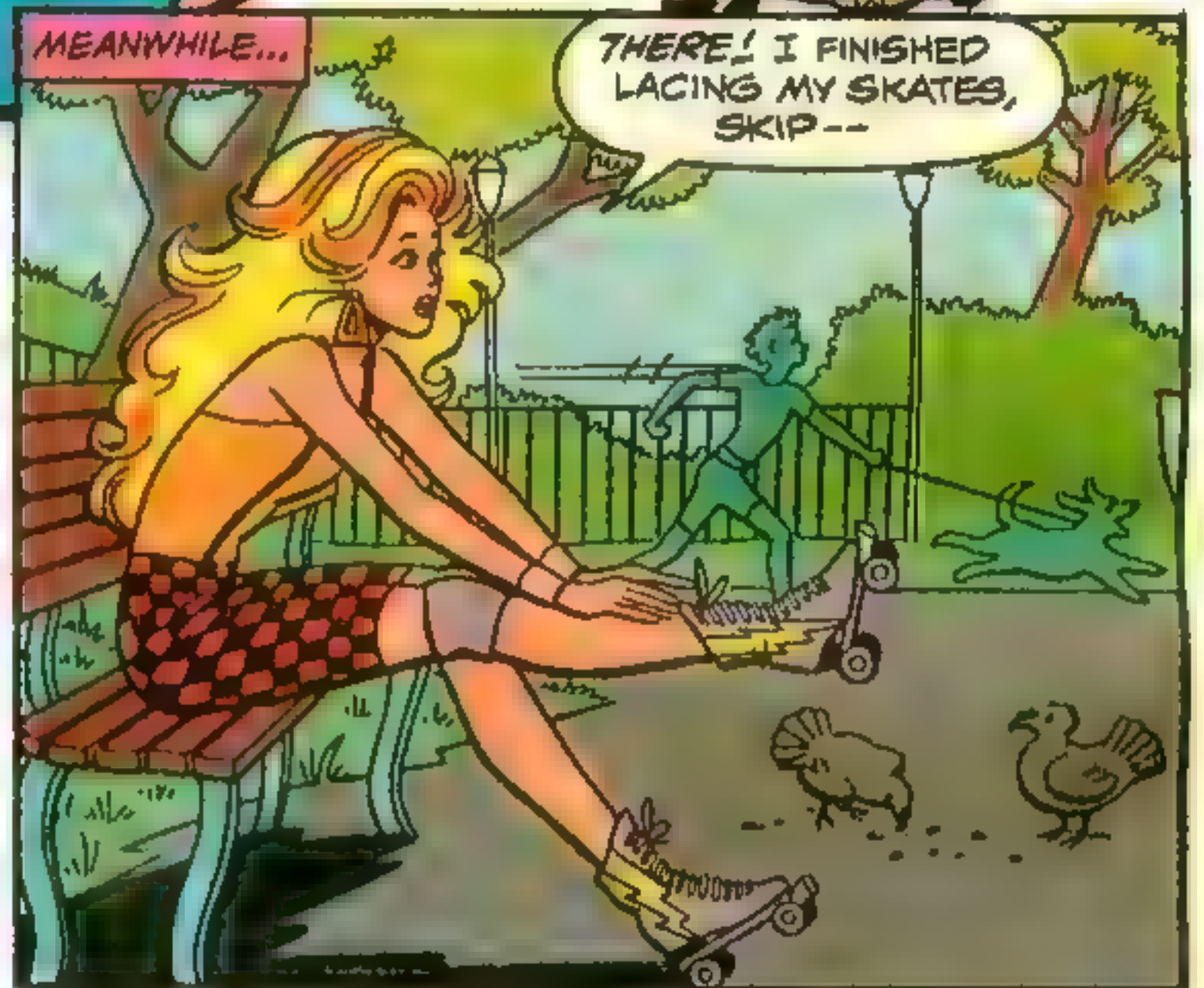
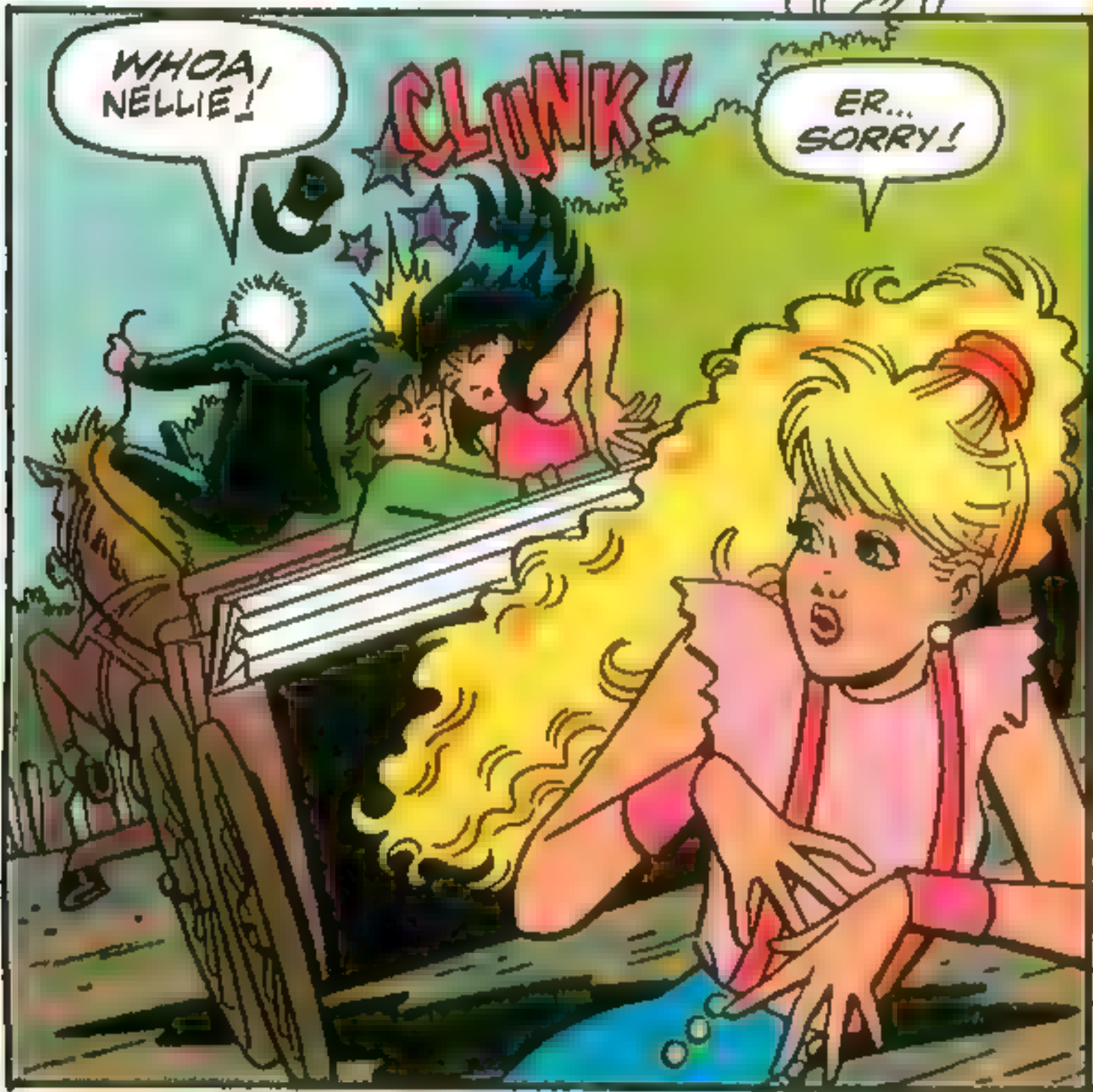
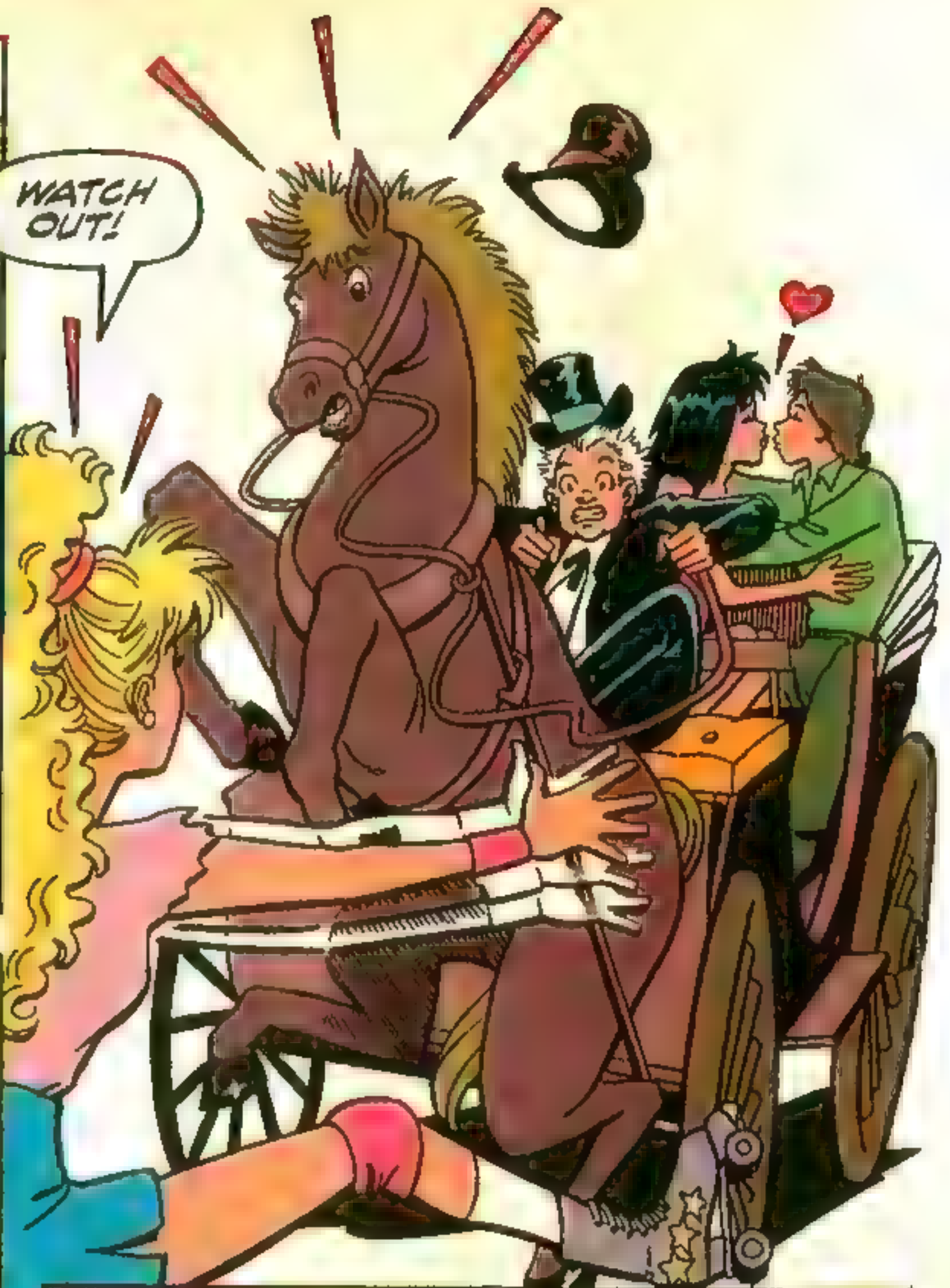
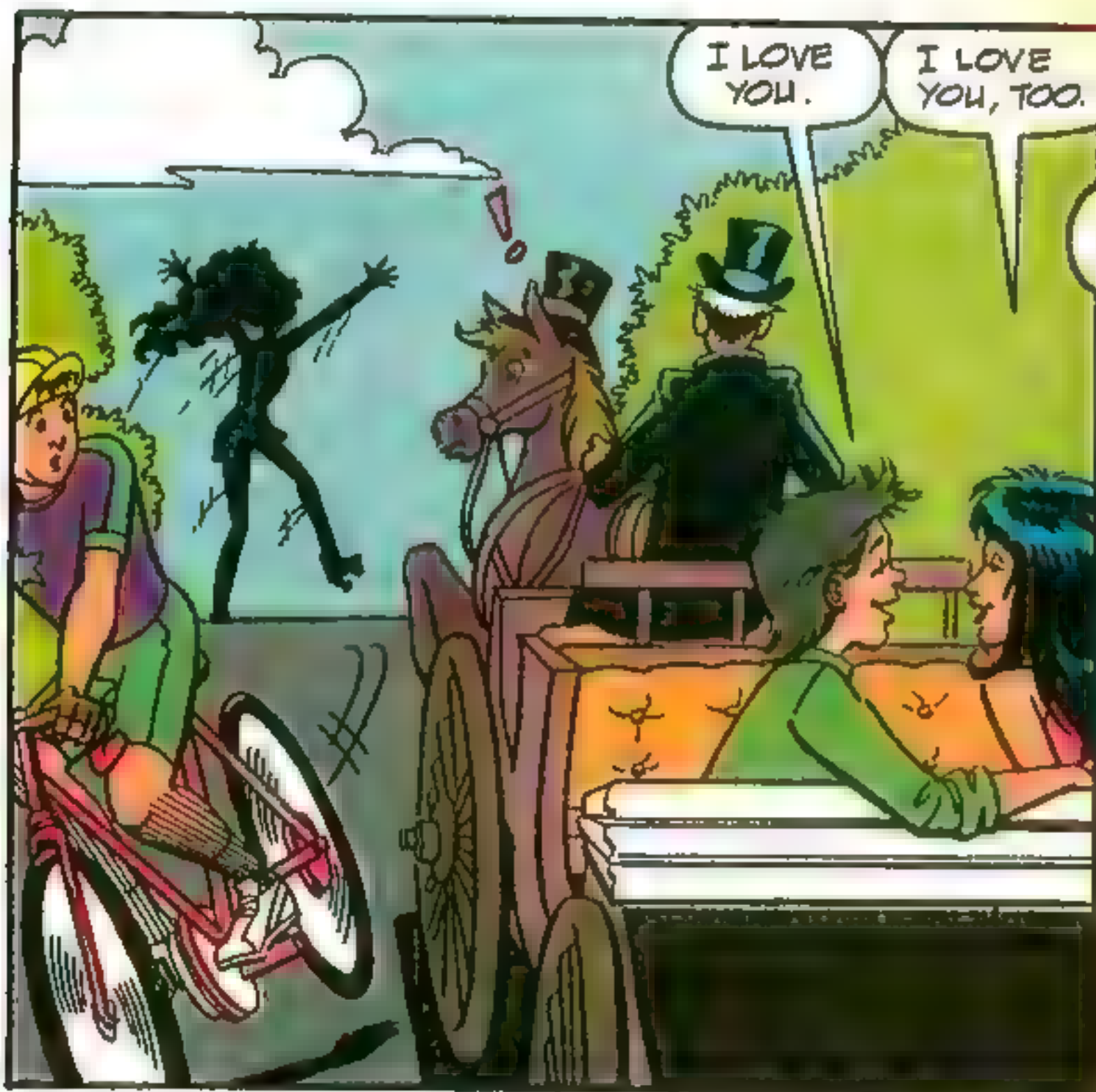
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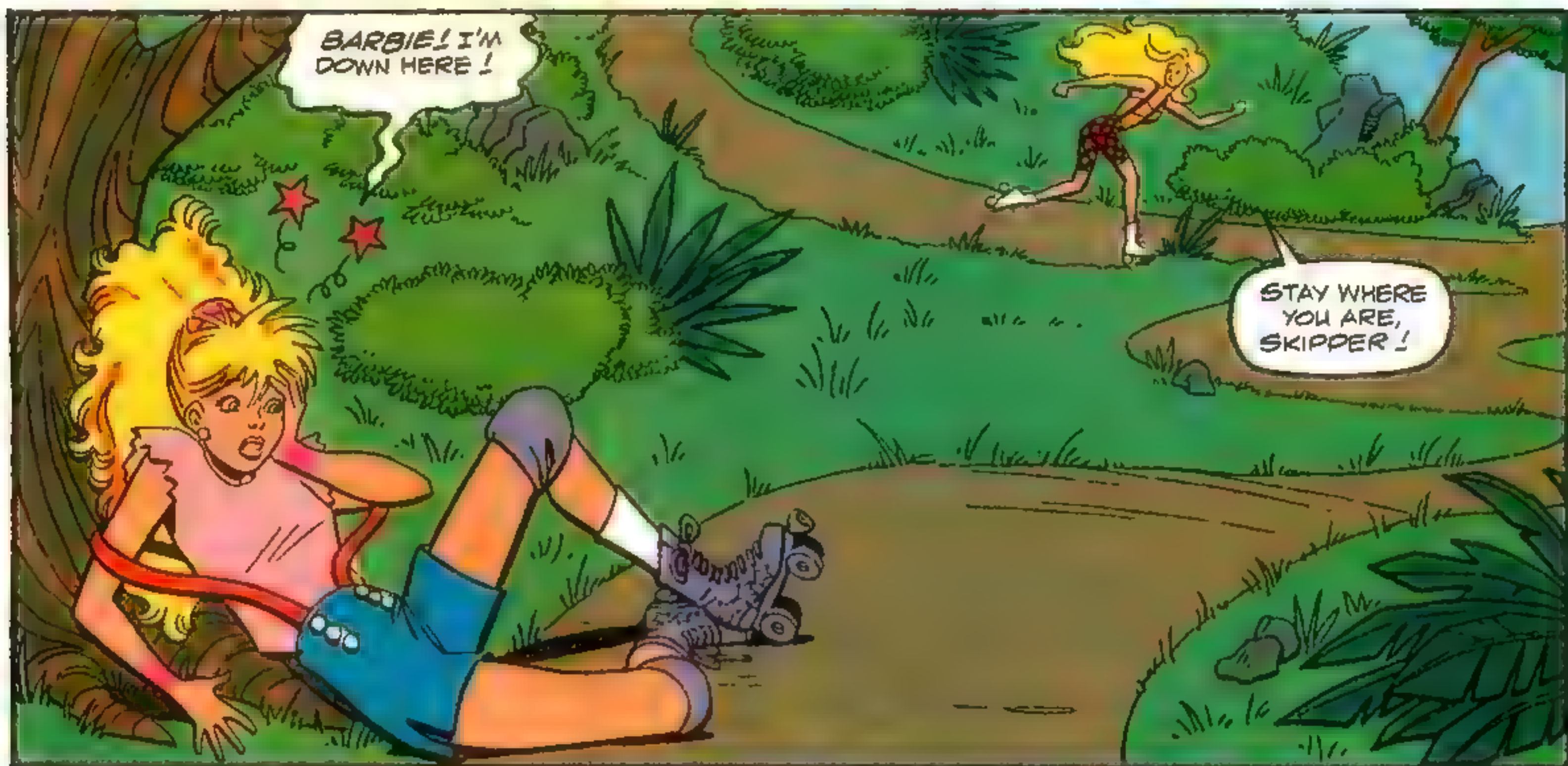
















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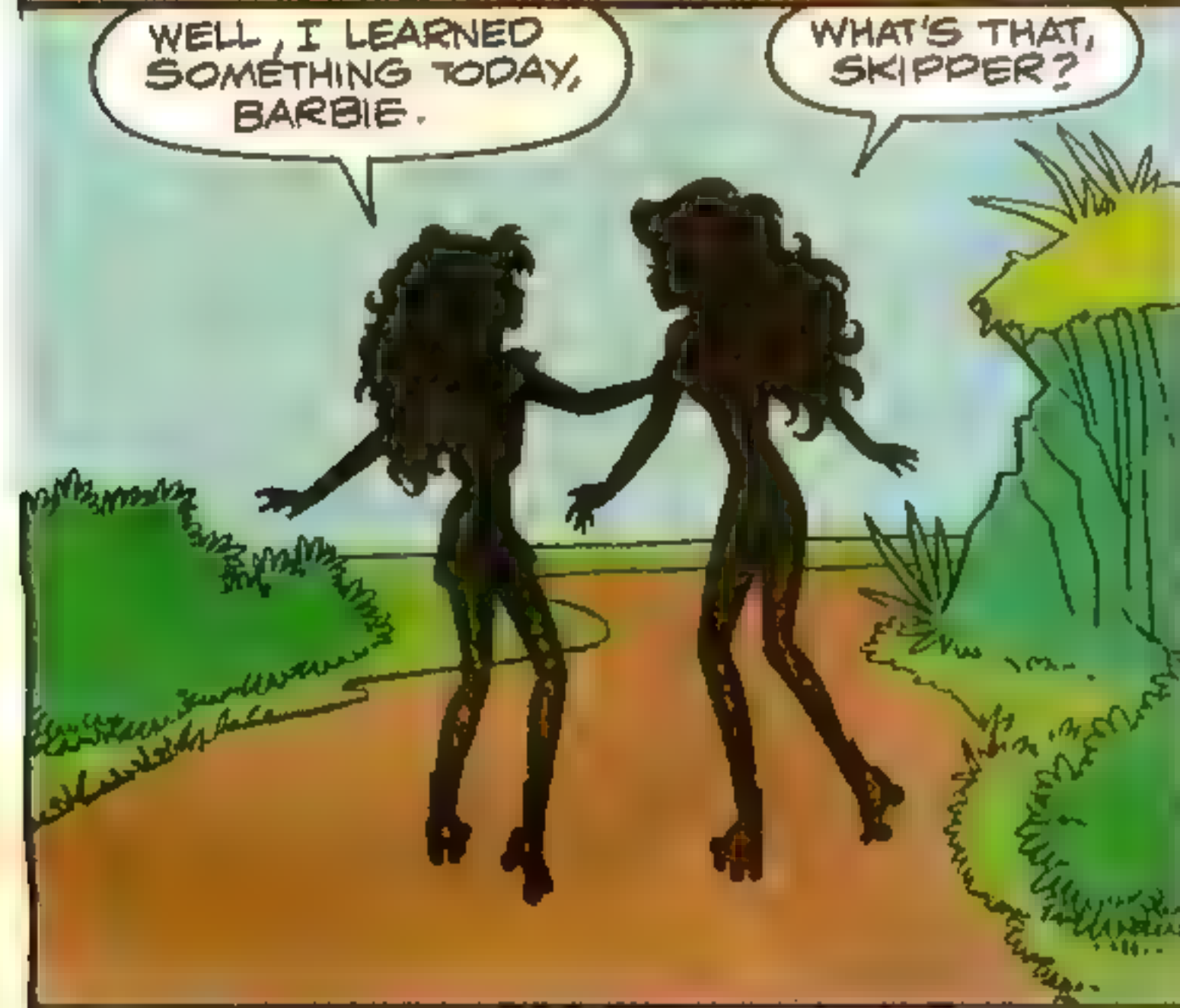
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WELL, I LEARNED SOMETHING TODAY, BARBIE.

WHAT'S THAT, SKIPPER?



THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT LESSON, SKIPPER. BUT YOU ALSO LEARNED ANOTHER IMPORTANT LESSON!

I DID? WHAT?



DO YOU FEEL ANY PAIN?

NO, BARBIE.

THAT'S GOOD. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DIDN'T BREAK ANYTHING.



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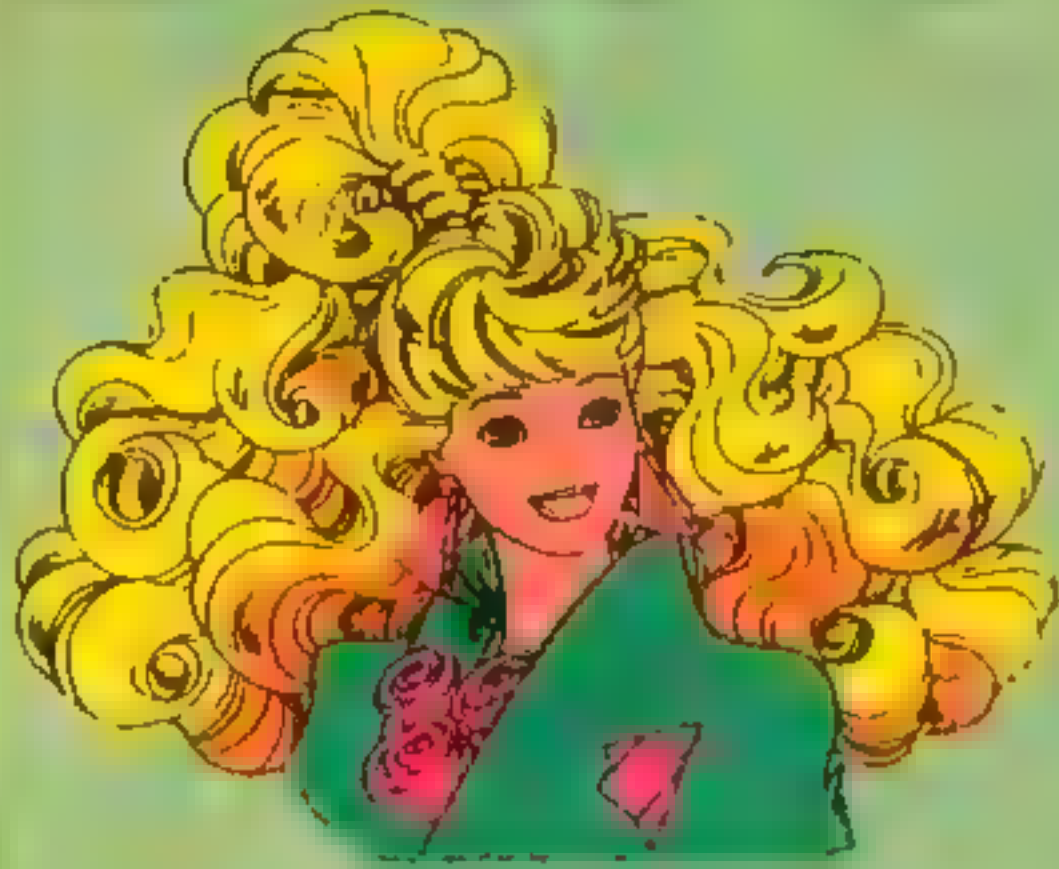


WHEN YOU FALL DOWN, GET UP AND TRY AGAIN!

THE END



# LETTERS TO



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**Write to: BARBIE Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016**

**Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.**

Dear Barbie,

My name is Cassandera or Cassie. I love Barbie books and comics. My age is 8. How old are you, Barbie?

I have a Barbie pink card!

Cassie  
Regina, SK  
Canada

Hi, Cassie! We're happy that you have a pink card and are one of Barbie's fans.

About Barbie's age—we know she's older than 8!

Dear Barbie,

How are you? Fine, I hope. Well, I got your first two issues of BARBIE comics. I like them. I have a lot of Barbie things such as Barbie dolls, games, toys, shoes, clothes, etc.

I got the Barbie membership card. I would like to ask you a question. What is your last name?

Well, bye for now.

Sarah Marsh  
Bicknell, IN

We liked your letter, Sarah! Everyone here is fine, thanks.

Barbie doesn't really need a last name—everyone already knows who she is! Think how many things you have that are connected with Barbie! You mention dolls, games, toys, shoes, clothes—there's no doubt in your mind or ours that Barbie is one of a kind!

Dear BARBIE,

I think that BARBIE comics are a great thing. I was always looking in stores for BARBIE comics, but never found any. But, now I found one. I am so happy. I read the whole thing in one hour.

Kim Cooper Star  
Hot Springs, AR

Glad you're enjoying BARBIE comics so much, Kim!

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have received a Barbie Pink Card that came with your first issue. I have a little problem on how to use the Barbie Pink Card. If you can send me some details I would really appreciate it.

Gina Gonzalez  
Zion, IL

You're not the only one who wants to

know, Gina! Read the next letter and answer for more information!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I got one of your comic books and it came with a free gift. My gift is a Barbie Pink Card. I don't know what to do with this card. It has numbers on it. What can I do with this card?

By the way, I like your articles!

Jessica Mitchell  
Lincoln, AL

Well, Jessica, the Barbie Pink Card was a present to you from all of us at BARBIE comics. You can use it for many things. It shows that you are a member of the Barbie Club and one of Barbie's big fans! You can carry it with you to show and share with your friends. You may want to use it when you play with your Barbie doll—does she ever go shopping? Would she like a credit card? Your imagination's the limit!

Hello Barbie,

My name is Erica Zuñones Aviles. I like to sing, read, draw, write, dance, and study. I am ten years old, almost.

Your comic books are fantastic and so was the gift. I would like to have more books, more dolls of yours.

Erica Zuñones  
Paterson, NJ

You like to do a lot of fun things, Erica! We're glad to hear that you also like to study!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I love Barbie. When I saw BARBIE comics, I was shocked! What will they think of next?

My favorite story was "Dirty Dancing!" I hope you get a TV show someday!

Miss Emily Kesek  
Sterling Hgts, MI

With enthusiastic fans like you, Emily, Barbie may someday have her own TV show! But until she does, BARBIE comics will have to be enough!

Dear Lisa and Fabian,

After selling an enormous amount of both BARBIE #1 and BARBIE FASHION #1 in our store, I sat down to see what substance lay beneath the marketing and packaging of these very "hot" issues. I found them to be fun, wholesome entertainment.

Barbie's target audience is, obviously, young girls. Your comic, as well as many forms of literature, art and entertainment they will encounter at this time, will play a part in shaping their perception of the opportunities which lie ahead for them; the heights to which they should aspire. Barbie will become a role model for many girls in their most formative years.

With this in mind, I was proud to see your section "Career Quest," then disappointed to see that in both issues the careers revolved solely around fashion. As one of three owners of an all women-owned comic store, and as a concerned human being, I am writing to urge you to show these girls that their career opportunities are endless. Show them astronauts, doctors, scientists. Show Skipper pursuing an education, have Barbie's "Career Quests" include science, sports, business—in fact, why shouldn't Barbie consider the Presidency?

You have the opportunity to make a difference in a girl's life at an age when her opinions about herself and her potential are being formulated. Please use this forum to show young women that their opportunities in life are bounded only by their talent, determination and hard work.

Tana Hall, Co-owner  
The Funny Papers  
San Francisco, CA

Thank you for a thoughtful letter, Tana. We think your point is well taken, and in the future we will try to feature careers that will show our readers endless opportunities. Of course, the "Career Quest" in BARBIE FASHION will most likely tie in with fashion in some way. However, the possibilities are endless! We hope Barbie will be a positive role model for her readers, inspiring them to be all that they can be!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I love Barbie. Barbie is my favorite toy. I read your magazines. I might be your biggest fan.

I sent Barbie things over to my pen pal in Denmark.

Molly Henrickson, age 9  
Falmouth, MA

We hope your pen pal likes Barbie as much as you do, Molly! You may find the next two letters interesting—they come, like the letters from your pen pal, from very far away!

To: Barbie  
How old are you? I love your comics. I



read your comics all the time. Thanks for the door hanger and please write to me.

Dye bye.

Jessica  
Republic of Singapore

Thanks for your letter, Jessical We're sorry, but we just can't answer all the letters we receive. But do keep writing! We love to read them!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

We are writing to tell you that we enjoy the first BARBIE issue.

Our names are Stephanie, age 27, and Sylvia, age 4.

We are wondering if it would be okay to join the Barbie Club as we don't live in the USA.

The Barbie Pink Cards were lovely and we both saved them.

Stephanie & Sylvia  
New Zealand

Welcome to the Barbie Comics Readers Club, Stephanie and Sylvia! It's a pleasure to have you as members—it reminds us that Barbie has fans all over the world!

How many members of the Club know where New Zealand is? Check the map to find out!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

Hi! I just read the fabulous first issue of Barbie, I would love to subscribe to more comics if they are Barbie comics.

Barbie is my favorite toy and I feel the same way about the comic books. I have 18 Barbie dolls and a lot of other Barbie stuff. I got the fabulous first issue of Barbie for Christmas.

My suggestions are plain and simple. Maybe in the next issue you can have fashion tips from Barbie, Midge, Skipper, Courtney, Christie, Teresa, or any other Barbie friend.

Jackie Hamelin  
(No Address given)

Have you ever seen BARBIE FASHION, Jackie? We think it's exactly what you're looking for! It's another monthly book from Marvel Comics that includes Barbie and all her friends. You should find it wherever you find BARBIE!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I'm a boy and I read your comics. You may think that I'm a sissy, but I love them! Do you know that my best friend even reads them and he likes it too. I love her teen sister Skipper because she is lovely! Christie I love too! I made a handkerchief for my girlfriend Amanda from Barbie's fashion tips. My mother uses the fashion tips too.

Dan Royalty  
Harrodsburg, KY

No one is a sissy for reading BARBIE, Dan! We hope that BARBIE shows all of its readers that they can do anything—girls and boys! Thanks for reading!

Dear Barbie,

I really liked your first issue of BARBIE! I have a whole bunch of Barbie dolls and I really like them! I like you too, Barbie!

Jennifer Raetz  
Detroit, MI

We're happy to hear you're enjoying BARBIE, Jennifer!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I like your comics very much. I'm eight years old with brown hair. I have two brothers with black hair. I have 13 Barbies. My oldest brother is a G.I. Joe freak. My youngest brother is a Teenage Ninja Mutant Turtle freak. And I'm a Barbie freak.

Enough about my brothers. Let's talk about my parents. My dad is a year older than my mom. My mom went to college three years, and my dad went two years.

Kim Kamb  
Childress, TX

Thanks for telling us all about yourself and your family, Kim!

Dear Barbie,

I love your comics. They keep me busy all day. I am six. I know how to read. I play Barbie in the tub at night.

Elizabeth Prann  
(Address withheld)

We hope everyone who knows how to read will read BARBIE comics, Elizabeth! And we hope they all love it, too!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

"What's Left To Dream"

Everyone says that Santa's not real.

Barbie's my best friend, she knows just how I feel.

Whenever I'm lonely or feeling kind of blue,  
I pull out my Barbie doll and her Corvette, too!

For glamour and excitement and high fashions to go,

Barbie comic books and I end up on my floor.

I flip through the pages with eyes open wide.  
And Barbie and Corvette sit close by my side

As I read each page,

I become part of the scene.

Barbie and I make a real COOL TEAM!

Chelcie Porter  
Pascagoula, MS

What a pretty poem, Chelcie! Thanks!

Dear Barbie Comics,

I enjoy reading your comics very much! They're always so exciting and neat. I can't wait to get all the other issues.

Nancy Yang  
Fort Worth, TX

We hope you like *all* the issues, Nancy!

Dear Barbie,

I love Barbie!

I was just wondering if you could write an issue about you going to Mexico? Please!

Caity Briggs  
Batavia, NY

We'll see what we can do, Caity!

Dear Barbie,

I hope you are having a good time where you are. I'm having a good time where I'm at.

My brother is a little bad. I have two brothers. Their names are Alan and Donnie. They're both a little bad. Alan is 8 years old. Donnie is 2 years old. I am 6 years old. My birthday is February 5. I hope you can come to my birthday.

Ashleigh Ketter  
Pittsburgh, PA

We're having a great time, Ashleigh! Sorry we missed your birthday—hope it was a very happy one!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

Hi! My name is Tasha Kathren Unrein. (That's my full name.) I hope the BARBIE comics go on. I get two dollars a week and I'm going to take a dollar out for BARBIE comics.

I love to read the BARBIE comics. When I read the BARBIE comics I feel good. And now I have a friend.

Tasha Unrein  
Aurora, CO

Friends are very special people, Tasha! We're happy to be yours!

Dear Barbie,

I think you're the most prettiest kid in the world! I'm 11 years old, and I'm in the 5th grade.

Linsey Hawkins  
Soldotna, AK

Thanks, Linsey!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

Hi! I want to start off by saying that your comics are the best and I love them.

I am a major fan of Barbie and I am a collector of many Barbie things. I have some trading cards too.

I hope to be reading more of your comics soon.

And one more thing—Barbie is the best!

Heidi Whitman  
White Pine, MI

Many people who read BARBIE, Heidi, collect Barbie things! Thanks for reading!





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